

Merry Christmas to All.

On This Side Of The Sun

By Phat

Why yearn for a White Christmas? Fred Fulton calls attention to the fact that the first Christmas was in a terrain and in a climate such as that of Palm Springs. The Christmas trees on that occasion were Palm trees.

THE VILLAGE—Tom Holland, chairman of the War Bond committee, turned the tables and acted as butler for Arthur Treacher, noted movie butler, at the Desert Inn. In view of the goals reached in war loan drives here under Holland's guidance and the amounts raised by Treacher, a good description of that would be "a million dollar butler served by a million dollar chairman." . . . A remarkable visitor in town this week is Linda Rambeau, known on the stage for years as Lillian Rambeau. She admits being 80. I don't believe it, either. She's here with her daughter, Marjorie Rambeau, another renowned trouper. . . . Occupying five seats on Bob Bennett's burro train this week were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alscher and their house aides, Gustav and Beda Bense and Marguerite Johnson, for a tour up Tahquitz canyon.

THIS AND THAT—The skies put on a show for Villagers this week. Monday night, Venus and the moon got together. . . . The mornings this week, low clouds made the sunrises something to see. . . . With the shortest days of the year—and the longest nights—seeing the sunrise is an achievement few accomplish. . . . A St. Louis man got a divorce this week when he told the judge that eight years ago his wife took his pants to the cleaners—and he hasn't seen either pants or wife since. . . . Get married and stay sober. National police statistics say single men hauled into court for drunkenness outnumber married men two to one.

MUSIC—Am feeling better. My two hot picks for the Hit Parade which looked like they were going to be flops, turned up No. 2 (Don't Fence Me In) and No. 8 (There Goes That Song Again), last week. . . . I like that "Moon On My Pillow" song, too, and "My Heart Sings". The latter is a simple thing built on the scale but good. . . . Since Petrillo lifted the ban on recordings, all of the tunes I've been looking for a year are suddenly available. The neighbors haven't kicked yet.

AROUND TOWN—Joe Butler of the Safeway had a wild chase this week. Away down the drive, near Andreas road, pedestrians noted a sturdy youngster, about four, wheeling one of those carts and baskets from the Safeway down the street. He could barely reach the handles but was headed south in a determined way when Butler caught up with him. . . . One local autoist hit the jackpot Wednesday. He (1) parked before the Plaza theater while a show was on, (2) was headed south but parked on the east side, (3) parked diagonally instead of parallel. . . . And in the already overcrowded Plaza, a long car was parked parallel, taking up three spaces.

RAIN—At the time this opus is being composed—in the cool, grey dawn—it looks as if it might rain on Santa Claus. If it does it will be the second time in 17 years that rain has dampened the annual Christmas parade. . . . Today's parade marked the 17th appearance of Little Bear at the head of the event and the first time in all those years that Mrs. Charles Henderson didn't manage the entire affair. . . . The Legion Auxiliary is doing a great job in its first appearance as Santa Claus sponsor.

ODDS AND ENDS—A little book store which also handles tobacco had this sign out last week: "No cigarettes, no cigars, no forever Amber." . . . Time to brag. Ask some prominent localites who told them a month ago that Happy Issue would be a happy issue in the Gold Cup.

AND LASTLY—A Merry Christmas to all of you and thanks for all of the kind things you've said.



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Santa Pays Annual Visit to Palm Springs

Village Hits New Record Bond Mark

Total Sales for Sixth War Loan Drive \$1,335,221

Palm Springs came within \$85,000 of quadrupling its quota in the Sixth War Loan drive. Chairman Tom Holland said today after compiling the latest and final figures Thursday afternoon.

Villagers subscribed \$1,335,221.00 to help in the war cause. The original quota was \$354,000.

Greatest credit, the chairman said, must go to the schools.

PLAY BIG ROLE

Young men and women of Palm Springs high school and youngsters of the Desert District schools, sold more than one half million dollars worth of bonds.

At the high school, final reports from Henry Greeley, in charge of student bond salesmen and women, showed that their \$300,000 quota had been met.

The Desert School district, like the rest of the Village was within a few thousand dollars of quadrupling its quota.

ALMOST \$200,000

Youngsters of the Desert District were responsible for \$192,871 in loans to Uncle Sam. In stamps and smaller bonds, the children purchased \$27,871 worth. Relatives and families bought \$165,000 in bonds from the youngsters to swell the total far in excess of their \$50,000 quota.

The high school sold more than 600 bonds to raise its quota. Leader in value of bonds sold was Petronilla Mutascio with \$62,000. She received a ring, a present from Chairman Holland for her achievement. Leader in the greatest number of individual bonds sold was Robert Hillery who had 112 buyers to his credit. The seniors won the class competition.

LEADERS IN SALES

Leaders in the high school were Miss Mutascio, Hillery, Peter Spore, Harry Hanbury, Jr., Jean Kay and Barbara Dodds. They will share in the prizes offered by Bullocks and Desmonds Palm Springs stores and by Earl Streb of the Plaza and Palm Springs theaters.

Frances S. Stevens school topped the Desert District with sales by pupils amounting to \$14,079. Nellie N. Coffman was second with \$7,900, Cahuilla school third with \$3,628 and Cathedral City school fourth with \$2,264. These sales are exclusive of purchases by families and relatives of the pupils.

CATHEDRAL CITY HIGH

In point of percentage, Cathedral City topped the list with a 100 percent record, every child being in on the campaign.

Prize winning rooms were Grade 2, Frances S. Stevens school, Grade 7, Nellie N. Coffman school, Grade 3-4, Cahuilla school and Gene Patricks' team at Cathedral City school.

As result of their efforts, the pupils of the winning rooms were feted at a party this morning.

HIGHLIGHT OF WEEK

Highlight of the week's bond program was the colorful retreat review at the 21st Ferrying Group base, army air field. There more than 350 Villagers as guests, were accepted for mailing on that day, he said.



One Freed in Fake Gas Case Another Held

One man was held to answer in superior court and another was dismissed at a preliminary hearing before Judge Guy Pinney in justice court yesterday. The arrests and hearing followed passage of counterfeit C-4 gasoline coupons at the Standard Oil station at Palm Canyon drive and Amado road.

Julian Baer, 40, of 609 North Maple drive, Beverly Hills, accused of passing fictitious C-4 gasoline coupons, was held to answer in superior court. Philip Aronov, 43, of 401 Shirley place, Beverly Hills, arrested at the same time for possession of counterfeit gasoline coupons, was freed at the preliminary.

EASILY DETECTED

Baer and Aronov were arrested on a complaint signed by Chief of Police Lyle J. Sanard, by Chief Sanard and Officer James Mason, following report by Elwood Beyers, manager of the station when he discovered the counterfeits. The coupons, of the same color and style of legitimate coupons, were printed on courser paper and easily detected.

Baer gave his occupation as a shoe jobber and Aronov as a shoe manufacturer.

BAIL REDUCED

H. L. Thompson of Sarau and Thompson, Riverside, and Harry Balter of Los Angeles, appeared as counsel for the accused, and William W. Shaw from the district attorney's office at Riverside, handled the state's case.

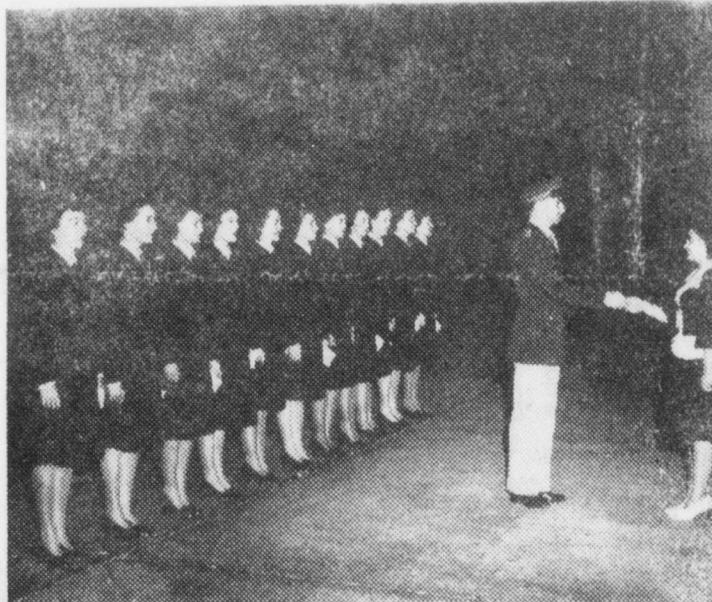
Following their arrest two weeks ago, the two were released on \$5,000 bail. Aronov's bail was cancelled and Baer's reduced to \$1,000.

Christmas Mail To Be Delivered

Postmaster R. M. Gorham announced today that mail carriers would make one delivery trip on Sunday with first class mail and parcel post and also make a trip on Monday with parcel post and gift packages only.

He also said that, for the convenience of the public, the general delivery and parcel post windows would be open Monday, Christmas Day, between the hours of 10 a. m. and noon for delivery only. No packages will be accepted for mailing on that day, he said.

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STUDENTS HONORED—In the background (upper illustration) are staff officers at the army air base and six high school students honored for their part in the Sixth War Loan drive. In the foreground, Major William E. Hinton, acting commanding officer, Major John Hamilton and a detachment of WASPS at Friday's colorful retreat review. Lower illustration, Major Hinton presents ring to Petronilla Mutascio for her great work in the drive.

(Official Army Air Force Photo)

Soldiers Stationed Here to Have Merry Holiday Through Villagers' Work

There'll be a Merry Christmas for servicemen and women in Palm Springs this weekend. Villagers will see to that. They have contributed generously to the Red Cross and Hospitalization committee's fund to provide Christmas cheer for patients at Torney General Hospital and the American Legion and its Auxiliary are planning to remove the sting of lonesomeness from the holiday away from home at the Dugout.

Village Youth Wounded for Second Time

Pfc. Wayne D. Griswold, former Palm Springs boy, was wounded in action in Germany, on Nov. 30, his mother, Mrs. Lola C. Griswold of 258 North Indian avenue, was informed in a wire from the war department this week.

It was his second wound in action in the European theater of operations. In the campaign in France in August, he was wounded in the hand. For this he received, and sent to his mother here, the Purple Heart award.

A member of an armored infantry division, he rejoined his outfit in Germany, after recovery, and was wounded again on Nov. 30. Extent of his later wounds were not given.

Mrs. Jack Holditch, president of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Harold Lienau, chief of hostesses at the Dugout have arranged a musical Christmas program for the Dugout which should make it a Merry Christmas for the boys.

ALL VILLAGE AIDS

Besides that, Villagers have planned to help the servicemen forget that they are away from home Monday, Hotels, apartment houses and just homes, are preparing to take in the lonely boys.

At the American Legion Dugout the Chapel choir of the Community church, composed of high school and college girls, under direction of Mrs. Holly Lash Visel, noted musician, will present a program of Christmas carols Saturday night starting at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Lois Lux will be at the piano. Patricia Fowler will be the soloist and Miss Mildred Gibson of Redlands will be guest soloist.

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Youngsters Rally at Big Yule Tree

Old Saint Rides Stage Coach Up Drive to Big Tree

Santa Claus came to town today.

It was his seventeenth visit to Palm Springs and he came, as he did the first time, riding atop Trav Rogers' coach. Trumpeteers who rode with him numbered five of the same six trumpeteers who, as little girls back in 1928, accompanied him on his first ride. Only one of the original sextet was missing.

Starting at the Del Tahquitz hotel, Santa and his entourage, rode up Palm Canyon drive to the Frances S. Stevens school where a big Christmas tree, in the school yard, awaited him.

PARADE AT 10:30

The parade started at 10:30 and proceeded up the Drive to the school where 800 stockings were awaiting the youngsters. Each contained a half pound candy, a quarter pound nuts, six dates, an orange and an apple.

At the Nellie N. Coffman junior high and at the high school, 200 more stockings, filled by the Women's Auxiliary of Owen B. Coffman post, American Legion, in charge of this year's program, were ready.

LITTLE BEAR IN LEAD

Little Bear, one of the originators of the Santa Claus parade, who has headed the march each year since, was back, making a special trip to the Village to take

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Palm Springs Calendar

Sunday, December 24

Gymkhana, Araby Stables at 2 p. m. Sponsored by Los Compadres and open to the public.

Monday, December 25

No meetings scheduled on Christmas Day.

Tuesday, December 26

Masonic Club luncheon, Desert Inn.

Dance classes at Frances Stevens' School Auditorium, under the instruction of Mrs. Lepko. Classes held from 3 p. m. to 10 p. m. Youngsters early in the afternoon; Juniors early evening and the Senior group late-evening.

Wednesday, December 27

Luncheon meeting of the Rotary club, Desert Inn. Department of Motor Vehicle representative at Chamber of Commerce offices to issue auto licenses. 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Meeting of Welfare and Friendly Aid at headquarters, Health Center, 3 p. m.

Thursday, December 28

Luncheon meeting of the Lions' club at the Desert Inn. O. P. A. Rental Control agents, Chamber of Commerce offices from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Friday, December 29

Meeting of the Executive Board of the Community Hospital at the Chamber of Commerce at 4 p. m. Florian Boyd, chairman.

Saturday, December 30

No meetings scheduled. Both Desmond's and Bullock's will be closed Saturday, December 30.

Arrangements to present the full story to the commission were started at once by the secretary.

It seems to me

"OH COME ALL YE FAITHFUL
JOYOUS AND TRIUMPHANT"BRINGS home to us
CHRISTMAS in its
FULL meaning.
JOYOUS—we look forward
TO happy Christmas Day—
TRIUMPHANT—we look back
TO a year well spent—
AND with faith—
IN ourselves
AND our fellowmen
WE can seeHOW to improve
AND to understand
THE other fellow's problems.
AND SO—
IT SEEMS TO ME
WITH these
THO'S in mind
MY very best wish
TO you—is a
MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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Plans Begun for
March of Dimes
In County Area

Plans for the annual "March of Dimes", under the auspices of Riverside chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., will be made at a dinner of chapter delegates of Riverside, Orange, San Bernardino, Imperial and San Diego counties, at the Mission Inn, January 11, with B. C. Bishop, of the Twentieth Century-Fox Film corporation, host chairman.

The March of Dimes will start January 14 and continue through January 31, President Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthday. The dates have been set by the National foundation, headquarters in New York City.

Riverside chapter has organized for the annual "March" with Herbert Nicks, county chairman; James Koopal, vice-chairman; Mrs. Willard Babcock, treasurer; and Mrs. Ida Rogers, secretary, all residents of Riverside. Dr. Warren F. Fox is medical advisor.

Mrs. Charles J. Burket of Palm Springs is a member of the county March of Dimes directorate.

Pay Telephone Bills before the 30th and receive your discount.

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CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS
TO
OUR CUSTOMERS
AND
FRIENDS

MEAD'S

Texaco Service
670 S. Palm Canyon Dr.



HONORED—The Rev. C. Norman Raley of Our Lady of Solitude Catholic church, cuts the cake on his 76th birthday at a party given him by the Owen B. Coffman post, American Legion, and Auxiliary Sunday. Father Raley was guest of honor on the occasion. (Chef Summers Photo)

Turkey Shoot on
Schedule Sunday

The Coachella-Valley Rifle club will hold the second lap of a Christmas Turkey shoot Sunday at the new range near Araby point, Harry Mann, secretary, said today.

Many turned out for the first half of the event last Sunday.

Rifles and ammunition will be available for those not bringing their own. Mann said the program is so arranged that all have an equal chance for the prizes.

Bert Cameron is president of the club.

Of the 719 ships built by the U. S. Maritime commission in the first five months of 1944, 97 were special types and 31 were the new streamlined fast Victory ships, the Maritime commission announced.

Merry Christmas

For Sale

840-ft. Frontage
on Palm Canyon Drive with an average depth of more than 500 feet, two corners, priced at less than \$23.00 per front foot. Think of it—in Palm Springs—then act.

\$18,250

165-ft. corner on Palm Canyon Drive in C-1 Zone, only
\$5,500

Twenty acres—nearly half planted to dates and grapefruit, small 5-room home, plenty of water, 15 minutes drive from the Postoffice—easy terms.

\$18,000

3-bedroom house, priced for quick sale.
\$10,500

Beautiful two-bedroom, 2-bath home; guest house with 2 bathrooms. Easy walking distance to shops. Owner moving.
\$19,500

Exclusive with this office—income property, well located, currently earning \$900 per month. Can be handled for down payment of
\$20,000

Residence Lot in district where lots are priced at \$700, reduced for quick sale to
\$600

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to you.

To you, our friends,
who have so helped
us to make 1944
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GREETINGS**

**HENRY A.
SIMSARIAN**

850 N. Palm Canyon Dr.
Phone 7414

May the sun shine for you Christmas
morning and every day thereafter and by
next Christmas may the war be won and
all those you love be back home.

LA MESA BUNGALOWS

1580 N. Palm Canyon Dr.

The Colonial House

WISHES

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

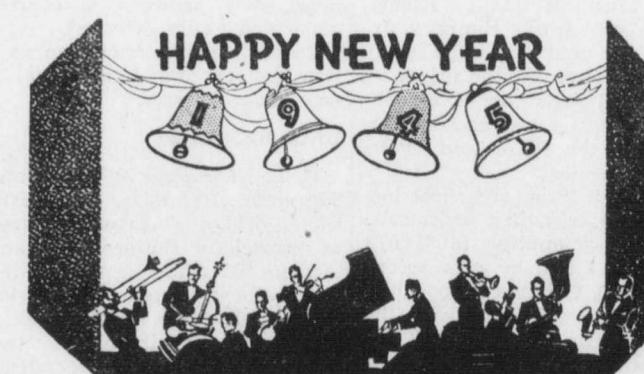
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HERE WITH YOUR FRIENDS

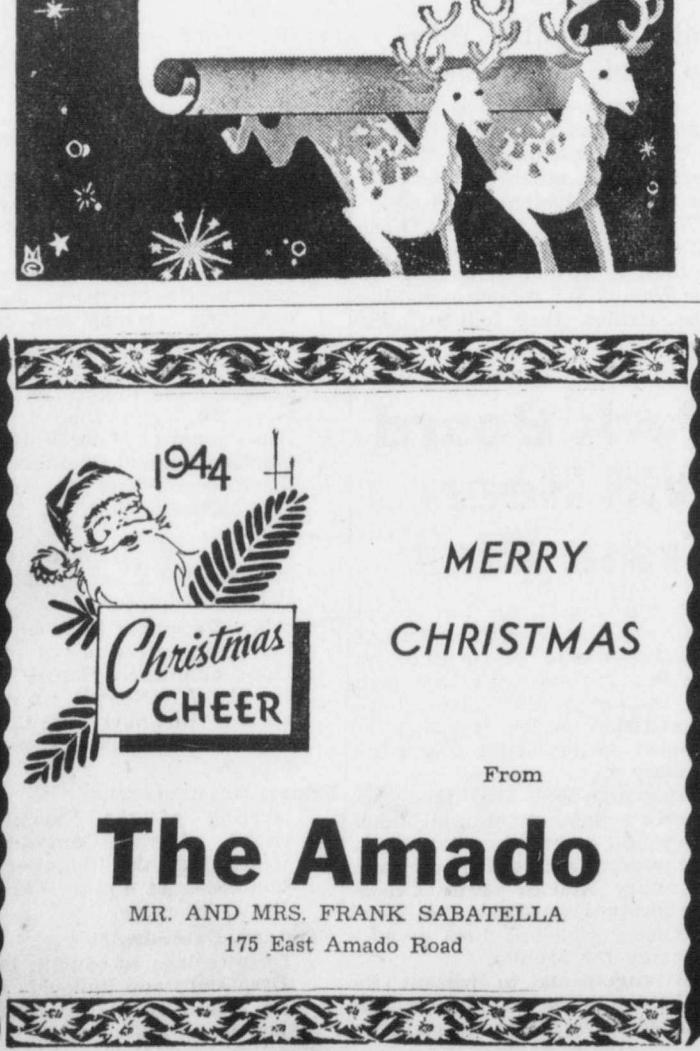
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FUN HATS

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Telephone 2227



Merry Christmas to All.

Lykken's Department Store

Tom Holland
Newton Hotchkiss
Marjorie Baker

Eleanore Braunlich
Mary Cornman
Joanne Hooke

Violet Knupp
Helen Krebs
Julie Martineau

Alice Ostermann
Patricia Patterson
Antoinette Romatko

Mary Tabor
Margaret Treichler
Leslie Wamsley

Laura Williams
Robert Roan

All the Local News While It's NEWS
THE DESERT SUN

Weber's BREAD-TIME STORIES

KITCHEN TRICK

FOR A NEW taste treat, try adding hard-boiled eggs cut in quarters to any left-over turkey gravy. Served on Weber's toast, it makes a grand tasting luncheon dish for cold days.

HOUSEHOLD HINT

YOU'LL BE GLAD you thought of this one. When doing a lot of hand sewing, try coating your finger-tips with several coats of colorless nail polish as protection against needle pricks. It does the trick!

RECIPE

WALNUT PIE CRUST
1/2 cup finely chopped walnuts
2 tablespoonsfuls sugar
Mix sugar and chopped nuts thoroughly. Press into buttered pie pan. This amount is sufficient for one 8-inch pie pan. Do not bake, but use a chiffon-type filling!

IN YOUR PLACE

WAR BONDS take your place on the fighting front. Don't be AWOL. Get right in there by buying more—and more. They fight for you and your loved ones. Not to buy all you can is like showing the white flag. Line up for Victory. Buy War Bonds.

ALSO DO THIS

KEEP FIT. Be well fed. Eat plenty of Weber's Enriched White Bread at every meal. It has real appetite appeal, and contains the vim, vigor, and vitality enrichment of 100% whole wheat.



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Weber's BREAD
HEAR THE "LONE RANGER" MON., WED., FRI.
AT 7:30 P.M. ON DON LEE-MUTUAL STATIONS

Red Cross Quotas May be Lower in Coming Campaign

Harold West, chairman of the Palm Springs branch of the Riverside County Red Cross chapter, and Carl Haymond, finance chairman for the branch, heard with interest the news this week that the national goal of the war fund drive to be inaugurated in March had been set at \$180,000,000, \$20,000,000 less than in 1944.

Mrs. Edith L. D'Eliscu, county chapter chairman, made the announcement in Riverside Sunday. The reduction came in the face of peak activity of the American Red Cross planned for 1945.

The drop, she emphasized, is due not to any lessening of Red Cross services, which in fact are increasing both at home and abroad, but to oversubscription last year and economies in operation now being put into effect.

Quota for Palm Springs was not yet known as local goals have not been set, said Mrs. D'Eliscu.

Riverside county's quota was fixed at \$197,000, or \$3,000 under the county chapter's quota last year.

Two-thirds of the national minimum needed to carry the Red Cross through the year beginning in March, 1945, will be used for services by the national organization, at home and abroad; one-third will be needed for the budgets of 3757 chapters serving at home.

The latter portion includes assistance to returning veterans and to the families of servicemen, while the larger sum will support the 750 Red Cross clubs established at remote bases all over the world, will cover the cost of shipping Red Cross food parcels to prisoners of war, and carry on military and naval welfare services overseas and disaster relief at home.

Drivers' License Tests to be Given Here Wednesday

Representatives of the state motor vehicle department will be at the Chamber of Commerce, 310 North Palm Canyon drive, next Wednesday to conduct drivers license tests for Villagers.

They will be at the chamber from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Because all members of the department will be busy throughout January on automobile license applications, Director Gordon Garland of the motor vehicle department urged motorists whose drivers' licenses are about to expire or which will expire during January, to renew now.

Ho-Hum and So It's Winter, Sun Heads Back North Again

Ho-hum—and so it's winter. Old Sol (nickname for the other Sun that covers all of Palm Springs) hit the southern end of his run yesterday and turned around and started back north. That marked the beginning of what is laughingly called winter here—other places take it more seriously.

With the sun at the southern terminal, Wednesday and yesterday were the shortest days of the year. Even Palm Springs had to get by with about 10 hours of daylight. From now on the days will grow longer until June 21, first day of summer and longest in the year.

Power Co Workers Do Their Bit for U. S. in Large Way

Employees of the California Electric Power company have purchased more than \$70,000 in Series E bonds during the Sixth War Loan drive.

J. S. Bordwell, auditor for the company, announced the totals Saturday. The total does not include Series F and G bonds and treasury certificates purchased in the drive which closed Saturday.

Palm Springs employees of the company of which Francis F. Crocker is local chairman, contributed substantially to the total.

Dorothy Abowitz was in the Village this week, up from her home in Santa Monica, to look after her property here. She is a well known artist, her painting of Chief Patencio having attracted much attention.

For Essential Transportation—
Yellow Cabs. Phone 4444.

Palm Springs Due To Get New, Wide Publicity, Word

Palm Springs is in line for more publicity—and in excellent company, too.

Walter Kofeldt, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, recently responded to the plea of the Brentwood Sportswear company of Philadelphia, for photographs of the Village to be used in their advertising.

He sent several photographs and Monday of this week was advised that sketches, made from these photographs will be used in large advertisements inserted by the company in Life, Colliers, Esquire and other magazines and also in window displays.

The company plans a series of advertisements in these magazines and in trade journals and will feature the nation's leading resorts in this feature.

It listed the leading resorts, in

Boyd Discusses New Legislation

Philip L. Boyd, of Palm Springs, assemblyman-elect, met with board of supervisors in a special meeting Friday to discuss proposed legislation in connection with a new county government bill planned for presentation in the next session of the state legislature.

Senator-elect Nelson Dilworth was also present to take part in the discussion.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Macartney of the Community church, plan to spend Christmas day with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Macartney of Monrovia and Miss Helen Macartney of Long Beach.

its letter to Mr. Kofeldt, as Palm Springs, Pebble Beach, Catalina, Santa Anita, all in California, and Pinehurst, N. C., Hialeah, Fla., Lake Placid, N. Y., and Newport, R. I.

For Essential Transportation—
U-Drive Cars. Phone 4444.

Important Meeting Of PTA Postponed Until Next Month

Because of Christmas holiday activities at the schools and because many of those interested in the proposed panel discussion on "The Place of the PTA in Palm Springs", will be out often, the discussion, slated for last Wednesday night was postponed. It will probably be held in January, combining the December and January meetings of the Parent-Teachers' association.

Stanton Griffing, president of the association, said that ample notice will be given of the new date. The meeting is an important one and it is desired to have as many parents and teachers present as possible.

What this country needs is the sort of driving that will give the pedestrian his rights at last instead of his last rites.

Safeway Meat Section Values:

CHICKENS

Roasting size. Guaranteed to please.

HENS TO STEW OR FRICASSEE

Select one of these at your Safeway.

(5) ROAST BEEF SHOULDER

Round bone or 7-bone beef roast.

(10) ROAST

Prime Rib beef roast. 7 inch cut.

Grade A 46c
Grade B 44c
1 lb. 1 lb.

Grade A 41c
Grade B 40c
1 lb. 1 lb.

Grade AA or A 28c
Grade B 26c
1 lb. 1 lb.

Grade AA or A 33c
Grade B 31c
1 lb. 1 lb.

Figures in parentheses above indicate number of red points per pound.
Some Safeways do not carry all grades listed.

TURKEYS

Although we'll not have enough turkeys to supply all who will wish to buy, Safeway meat sections will have more turkeys this week than they did at Thanksgiving time.

If you are lucky enough to get your turkey at Safeway, you can be sure that it will please. It is guaranteed to roast golden brown, tender and delicious. Safeway's price—the same for tom and hen turkeys of all sizes—is 51 cents per pound.

CANNED FOODS

Pork & Beans	Van Camp's 10 1/2-oz. 7c Brand
Highway Peas	20-oz. 13c can
Citrus Juice	18-oz. 18c Dromedary Brand
Crystal Apple Juice	32-oz. bottle 21c
Libby Pumpkin	Fancy Golden 28-oz. glass 14c
Green Beans	Longrall's French Style 19-oz. can 16c
Tomato Soup	Campbell's 3 10 1/2-oz. cans 25c Brand

NUTS

Walnuts	Diamond or Emerald Large, budded. 38c
Pecans	Large, Georgia-grown. Paper shell variety. 45c
Mixed Nuts	Holiday Treat. 49c

HOLIDAY PRODUCE VALUES

Quality of the food you serve is never more important than when you serve holiday meals. Be sure of the freshness of your fruits and vegetables. Select them at Safeway.

GREEN CELERY

Tender, fresh and crisp.
Buy now for Christmas.

lb. 9c

SWEET POTATOES

Jersey variety. Uniform size—to bake or candy.

lb. 9c

RED YAMS

Porto Rican variety. Moist, tasty, colorful.

lb. 8 1/2c

FANCY PEARS

French variety. Winter pears with fine flavor.

lb. 14c

ROME BEAUTIES

Perfect apples for baking.
Serve on Christmas.

lb. 9 1/2c

RED APPLES

Delicious variety. Put one in each stocking.

lb. 10c

TANGERINES

Ripe, sweet. Favorite fruit for Christmas treat.

lb. 12c

TABLE GRAPES

Red Emperor variety. Fine holiday fruit bowl!

lb. 19c

SAFeway

THESE PRICES, EXCEPT ON FRESH PRODUCE,
EFFECTIVE THROUGH SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23



Society

Birthday Dinner Given by Legion Honors Rev. Raley

The Rev. C. Norman Raley of Our Lady of Solitude, Catholic church, was guest of honor at a dinner tendered him by the Owen B. Coffman Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary at the Colonial House last Sunday evening. The occasion was Father Raley's 76th birthday.

Father Raley has been a Legionnaire for 26 years. He was among the first to join when that organization was formed. During World War I, he was a chaplain in the Navy. He was instrumental in organizing several Legion posts, was at one time chaplain for the department of California and has always been active in the Legion posts of his various parishes.

UNIVERSITY OFFICER

He was at one time vice-president of Georgetown University at Washington, D. C., and taught philosophy and dramatics at that institution. He recalls that John Barrymore was once one of his pupils.

He has had parishes in many parts of the world including many cities in California.

Commander Gordon L. Feekings of the local post, presided and introduced visiting dignitaries and officers of the local post and auxiliary. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moulton of Beaumont. Mr. Moulton is county commander, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bolden of Thermal. Mr. Bolden is district vice-commander.

BEST OF THEM ALL

Mayor E. E. Therieu introduced Father Raley, telling of the minister's long service with the church and of his many activities and successes.

Father Raley, in response, said that he had been honored guest on many occasions but that never before had he been touched as deeply as at this time.

The dinner, served at 7 p. m., was a gala, successful affair and attended by practically every member of the post and auxiliary and their invited guests.

DESERT RHYTHM-MAKERS
Professional
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Annual Children's Christmas Party To Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon at the Desert Inn With Gala Program Ready

One of the most looked forward to events on the Christmas program in the Village is the Children's Party held each year at Desert Inn for the guests' youngsters and invitations are extended to many of the children living in Palm Springs. This year's party will be held Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. The young guests first will assemble in Fiesta House for a program followed by the playing of games. Later the entire group will go over to the lobby, where the beautifully decorated Christmas tree will have a gift for each child.

Leaders in Bond Drive Feted at Birnkrant Home

Villagers who took a leading part in setting a new War Bond record for Palm Springs were guests Saturday night at an enjoyable cocktail party at the winter home of Michael C. Birnkrant, Chicagoan here for the season, on North Patencia road.

Post mortems on the successful Sixth War Loan campaign and congratulations to those who put it over, dominated the conversation.

Mr. Birnkrant, whose \$150,000 bid for the services of Arthur Tracher, movie butler, at the Desert Inn two weeks ago, and whose other efforts played a substantial part in the success, was host and his guests were Tom Holland, general chairman under whose guidance the Village came within a few thousands of quadrupling its quota; Harold Hicks, program chairman in the campaign; Harry Dart, Walter Koffeld, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Eugene E. Therieu, the trio who did the hard work at the Bank of America; Fred Ingram, manager; Harold West and Bryson Amos; Col. A. B. Jones of Torney General Hospital and Captain Maurice Conn of the 21st Ferrying Group, Army air base, Ernest Alscher, one of the largest individual Bond buyers in the drive, and William A. Lippman, whose successful auctioneering at Bond rallies, brought in great amounts.

Christmas Fund Given Big Boost By Los Compadres

A substantial boost was given the Red Cross Camp and Hospital committee fund to spread Christmas cheer among patients at Torney General hospital Tuesday night when the Los Compadres club staged a dance at Rogers' Ranch. Club members, Villagers and winter visitors turned out in large numbers to dance to the music of Spoor's orchestra.

The old time dances prevailed and the floor was jammed with dancers for every number.

Los Compadres president, Elmo Purnell, said that as a result of the dance, a sizeable check would be presented Gordon Feekings and Kenneth DuBois, co-chairmen of the Red Cross committee in charge of Christmas activities at Torney General Hospital.

Capt. Gavin Young, son of Mrs. Henrietta Young, arrived Saturday afternoon at Desert Inn. Capt. Young, a Marine officer, came directly from Saipan, where he has been ever since that island was captured. He has been in most of the big battles held in the Pacific in the past two years.

Guests arriving this week to stay through the holidays and into the new year include Mr. and Mrs. Van C. Worden, Detroit; and Syd Bartlett, Los Angeles newspaper man, with Mrs. Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Middleton traveled here from Aberdeen, Wash., to stay until mid-January. They were accompanied for the weekend by their son and Miss Barbara Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Belding Guests in Village

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belding were in the Village last weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Malouf. Mrs. Belding will be remembered here as Anita Walton, well known socialite and hostess at many gay affairs last season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Birnkrant, residents of Chicago, are wintering in Palm Springs.

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Shakespeare, from GI Standpoint Told Club Women

By MARTHA FORWARD

Shakespeare, "As We Liked It," was the spicy dish, peppered with humor, that was served by Ex-Corporal Monroe Manning, actor, producer, writer, radio commentator and humorist, at the Palm Springs Woman's Club on Monday afternoon when he told the highly amusing story of how "G. I. Joe" met Bill Shakespeare and how the soldiers were entertained under field condition, when he was under the command of Captain, now Major Maurice Evans, world famous Shakespearian actor and producer, as a member of the largest entertainment unit in the United States Army overseas.

After Mr. Manning had concluded his performance, everyone felt happier in their hearts, realizing that "The Front" is not all fighting and trying to get food. "Of course it's tough," he admitted, "but the army, with amazing facility, provide recreation and entertainment for the soldiers through the G. I. libraries, motion pictures—the G.I.'s favorite entertainment—athletics, musical aggregations, choral groups and educational courses, as a panacea for, and buffer against, those long hours of intense training and combat duty."

SENIORS GUESTS

The adventures of a travelling theatrical soldier troupe overseas, told in the inimitable, humorous and dramatic manner of Monroe Manning, had a capacity audience in laughter continuously.

Members of the senior class of the Palm Springs high school were guests of the club and enjoyed chatting with Mr. Manning, himself youthful and amiably gracious, during the tea hour.

The club rooms were decorated in the Christmas tradition by Mrs. William B. Malouf. The entertainer's platform was banked with greenery, with poinsettias and red berries furnishing the red note, from which towered three giant candles topped with flame. On the tea table was an arrangement in green and white—a white madonna, with two kneeling cherubs, against a background of white tapers, calla lilies and white roses.

AT THE TEA TABLE

Mrs. H. M. F. Behneman, hostess for tea, was assisted by Mrs. Francis F. Crocker, Mrs. Charles D. Farrell, Mrs. George Dodge, Mrs. John Wheeler, Mrs. J. Grant Fry, Mrs. Karl B. Kumpe and Mrs. George Maggad. Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Kumpe poured from Victorian silver service, bearing a royal crest, which Mrs. Behneman.

man discovered in a London shop. The figures and inscriptions on the complete service tell an interesting story.

Hostesses receiving with Mrs. Merrill Crockett were Mrs. John Robertson Macartney, Mrs. Harry Hanbury and Mrs. Gordon D. Nicholson.

Mrs. William A. Lippman, the

club's president, wished for all

a happy holiday season as she

adjourned until the next meet-

ing on Tuesday afternoon, Janu-

ary 2, 1945, when beautiful

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HONORED—Woman's Air Force Service pilots, attached to the 21st Ferrying Group at the local air base, who were honored at formal parade and review last Friday. (Army Air Force Photo)

WASPS, Stationed at Local Air Base, Honored at Ceremony Viewed by Great Throng; Commended for Fine Service

The Womens Air Force Service Pilots (WASPS) attached to the 21st Ferrying Group, Army Air Field here, were honored during a formal parade and review last Friday at which time they received letters of commendation from two brigadier generals of the Ferrying Division, and Major William E. Hinton, acting commanding officer of the 21st Ferrying Group. More than 350 civilian spectators from Palm Springs witnessed the event which was held in conjunction with the air base's Sixth War Bond drive "Open House."

It was the last parade and review at which these women fliers could be honored and these letters of commendation were given them before the official disbandment of their organization December 20.

FROM INDIA

Brigadier General William H. Tunner who was commanding officer of the Ferrying Division and under whom the WASPS served from their inception as a unit, for two and one half years, sent his letter from Headquarters of the India-China Division of the Air Transport Command of which he is now the commanding officer. Appended to his letter of appreciation of the services rendered by these women was one by Brigadier General Bob E. Nowland, who succeeded General Tunner as commanding officer of the Ferrying Division. Major Hinton also praised the local unit for their commendable attention to duty while with the 21st Ferrying Group.

COLORFUL RITES

Eleven WASPS marched out on the parade ground with the entire personnel of the 21st Ferrying Group and on being called to the "front and center" they were each, personally, handed these commendations by Major Hinton in traditional military ceremony. Their sky-blue uniforms against a background of khaki clad soldiers added much to the colorful rites.

Brigadier General Tunner's letter recounted the history of the women fliers from that of an experimental group of some 25 girls in September, 1942, when every available person with flying experience was needed urgently to ferry planes from factories to air fields here in the United States.

DID GREAT JOB

"It was the ability, courage, and conscientious application of these women which changed the status of the organization from that of

an experiment to a permanent operation," wrote General Tunner. "One which won for hundreds of women the right to fly for their country."

He pointed out that these women so progressed in their training they were soon delivering safely, pursuit ships, including P-51s, P-38s and two and four-engine bombers.

"The WASPS, of the Ferrying Division," continued the commendation, "leave behind them a truly impressive and unprecedented record, one with which I am sincerely proud to have been associated."

EXCEPTIONAL RECORD

General Nowland, in heaping praise on the WASPS, said in part:

"You have indeed established an exceptional record of performance, and by your faithful attention to duty, set an example which will long remain bright in the annals of the Ferrying Division."

Major Hinton added the appreciation of his entire command for their splendid achievements while a unit of the 21st Ferrying Group. "It is with regret that we acknowledge the inactivation of the WASPS," he wrote.

HAVE MANY HOURS

The women fliers who were present during the ceremonies were: Lou Colbert, Washington, D. C.; Martha W. Davis, Pampa, Texas; Margaret Castle, Muroc, Calif.; Eleanor Alexander, Santa Monica, Calif.; Vivian Cadman, Fullerton, Calif.; Lola Perkins, Los Angeles, Calif.; Rebecca H. Edwards, Yazoo, Miss.; and Byrd H. Granger, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

All of these WASPS here had more than 700 hours of military flying. Ruth Frankling, with 1478 hours, more than half of which was spent in ferrying fighting craft. Catherine Bridge was a

Four Sisters Here At the Same Time

Lt. and Mrs. Lary Dede of the Fairfield Air Base, a navigator in the army air force, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cavalier.

Mrs. Dede is Mrs. Rosemarie Cavalier's sister. Two other sisters of Mrs. Cavalier are also guests this week, the Misses Connie Fatino and Marjorie Fatino.

Cavalier says he believes it is the only sister quartet in town.

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Many of them in saying their last good-byes to friends were indefinite as to their plans for the future.

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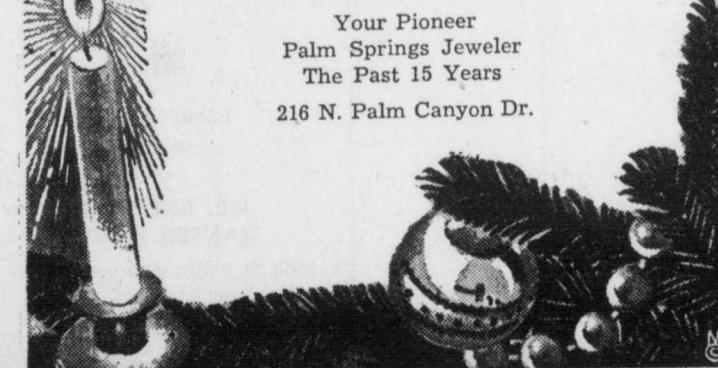
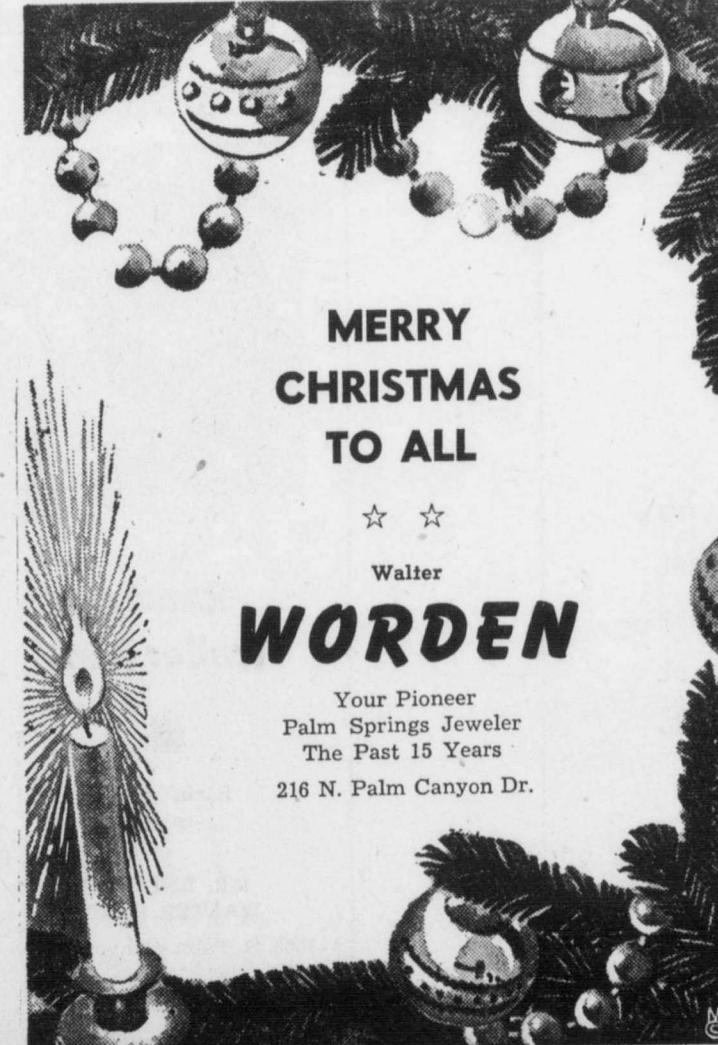
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IT'S GOOD—Wallace Beery gives the crowd a thrill in this scene from MGM's latest, "Barbaray Coast Gent", with Binnie Barnes, John Carradine, Bruce Kellogg, at The Plaza theater December 27 through 29.

A Christmas Thought

(Guest editorial by Dr. J. R. Macartney)

In a Palm Springs home I saw the other day a Christmas card from one of our boys.

On it were the words: "I can't be with you this Christmas, but there will come a White Christmas some day—When all our boys are home to stay.—To my sweethearts—Joe."

These words have been reigning in my heart ever since.

How many million of our young men and women in the service of our country will be turning longing thoughts homeward.

Yes, and how many more millions of folks who are keeping the home fires burning, are thinking, thinking, longing, longing, longing, for the sound of a footprint at the door, and for a chair to be filled at the family dinner table on next Monday.

We will not let the ties that bind us to our loved absent wear thin to the breaking point. Be it known to one and all that the grand central telephone switchboard of heaven is literally swamped with petitions for the safety and welfare and soon return of those who have gone out from us.

Next door to that where I saw the Christmas card, we entered, and there was a golden star, and centering the home, the portrait of the fine young son of that home. There was a soft, tender, wistful spirit in that home, as we spoke fondly of the fine lad that grew up in our midst, bravely put on the uniform of his country, went forth, did his bit, and paid the supreme sacrifice.

Some are saying "No Christ this year". But does not Christmas come more opportunity than ever to help us over a hard piece of the road, to remind us of the things that have not changed—will not change and are the best things. Things that have stood and will stand the testing fires.

Among these things that have not changed, that have stood the test is THE FAMILY and Christmas is the feast of the family. It revives the ministry of memory, and calls back old faces, makes live again the echoes of old voices, reminds of the ties that bind.

And don't crowd Christ out of Christmas. There are many worthy things that earnestly bid for our attention, our thought, and our time, at this busy season of the year. Let us not clutter up our lives with things, so that like the Inn keeper of old, we will have no room for Him whose birthday we celebrate.

As the blessed Christmas tide again returns with all its tender memories and transforming joys may the spirit of the Christ Child find a more worthy place in our homes and in our hearts.

"AmVets"

A new national veterans' organization, the American Veterans of World War II—AmVets for short—has been born, following a meeting in Kansas City of representatives of servicemen and women from every section of the country.

We wish them well, even though we cannot know at this time whether AmVets will become the accepted and dominant organization of World War II veterans, or whether some other association, yet unborn, will accede to that honor after the war, or whether the majority will decide to join the American Legion which is doing so much for returning veterans.

There is much difference of opinion among veterans of past wars as to the nature of the organization the servicemen and women of this war will want when they come home. There is also spirited rivalry between some of the old, established veterans' organizations to enroll the men and women of this war as members—and many believe that a majority of the new crop of veterans will join one of the existing organizations, rather than form a new group of their own.

Regardless of what organization they may choose to represent them, there can be no doubt that the 11,000,000 men and women who now comprise our armed forces will also comprise one of the most powerful forces in America during the after-the-war period—and will supply much of the Nation's leadership for many years to come.

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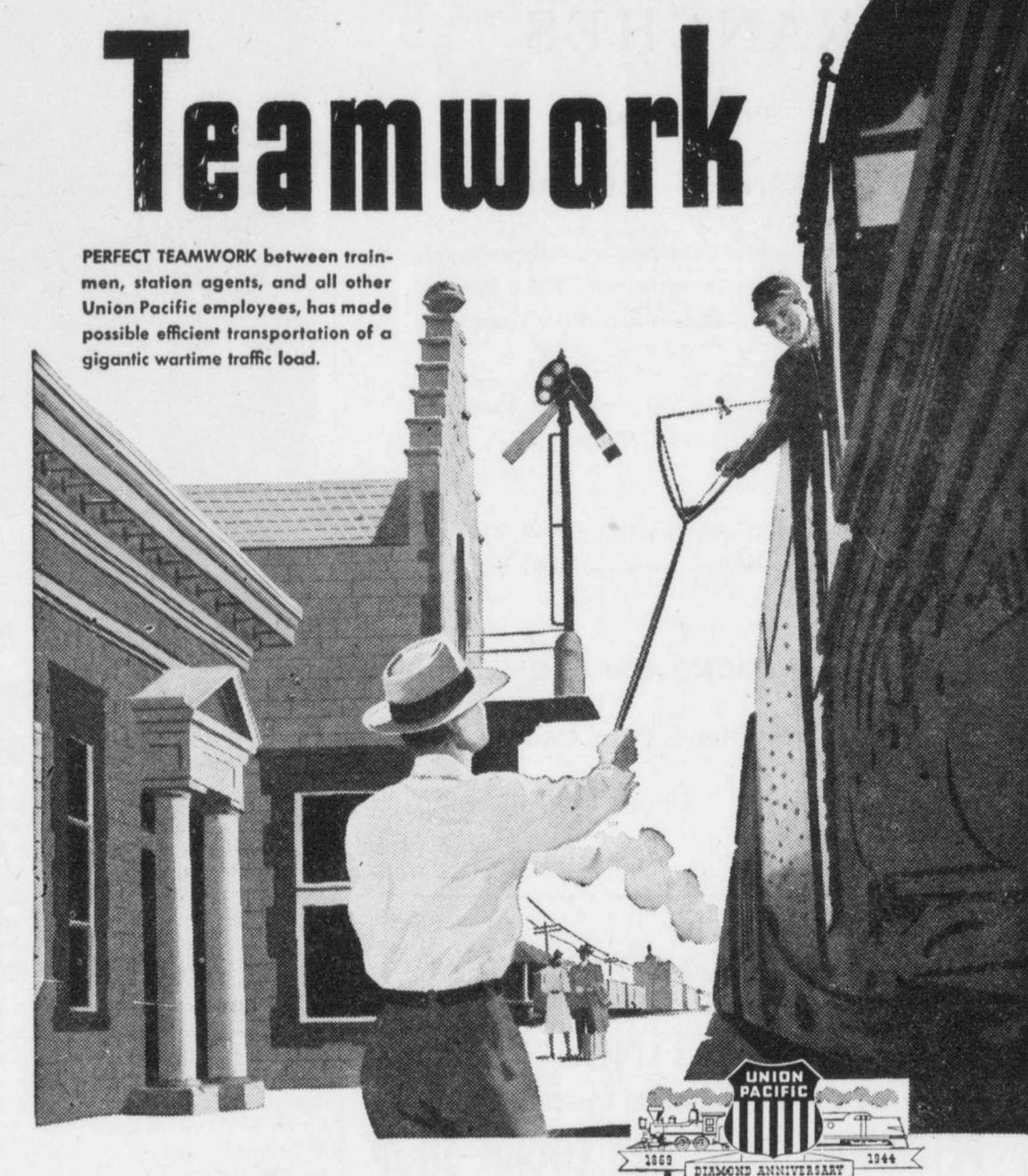
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During this Christmas Season, we are reminded again of the supreme value of friendship. He who has no friends, though he may have amassed a fortune, cannot be happy.

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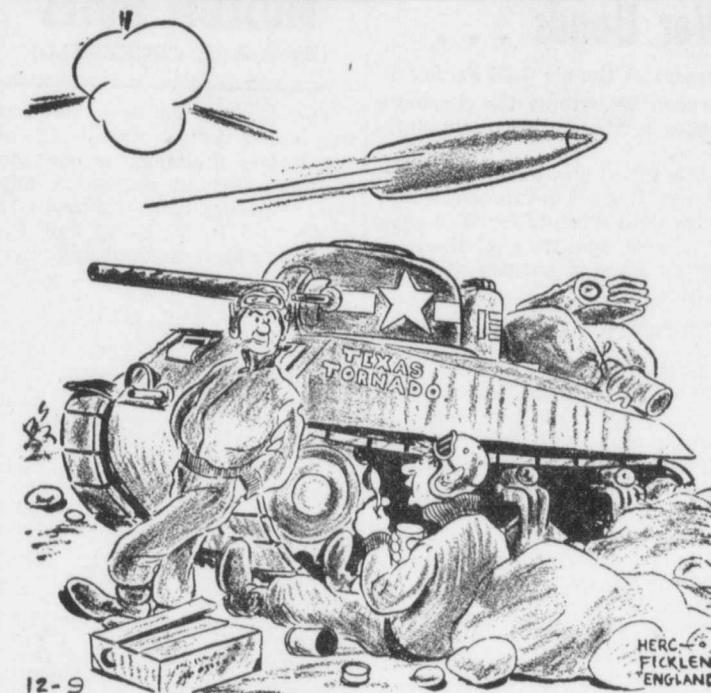
All during 1944 we have been storing up our gratitude to the people of this community, as they have come in day after day. Now that Christmas is here it is time to make delivery. So here it comes . . . our gratitude to you in one great big wish for a big, happy, merry Christmas.

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By Maj. Herc Ficklen



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New Glass Front For La Cita Cafe

Boy Steals Jar Full of Money

Louis Thomson of the La Cita today was busy supervising the completion of an improvement program at the front of the popular cafe. The walls to enclose the patio have been erected and workmen this week started putting in the glass front. The work is being done in such a manner as not to inconvenience patrons at all.

Many stars from Hollywood's film centers, have been guests at the La Cita during the past week.

Villager Wins New Decoration

Private Theodore A. Ashley of Palm Springs today had another decoration.

He possessed the Bronze Star Medal awarded him by the War Department for his action in combat May 10, 1944 in Italy.

"His devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety were an inspiration to his comrades," the accompanying citation set forth.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ashley of this city.



DON'T MISS THIS—Gail Russell in "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" at the Palm Springs Theatre, December 25 through 27.

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Meats, Etc.—Red stamps A8 to Z8, A5 to S5 (worth 10 points each), Book 4, no expiration date.

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Tire Inspections—Save your tire inspection records even if inspections are no longer necessary. Requests for new tires must be accompanied by record of inspections.



Christmas trees are again gleaming in the windows!

Just about time for us to be thinking of how much we are indebted to you.

And just about time for us to call upon two little words that carry more cheer and good will than all the big words that have ever been coined—

Merry Christmas



Herbert Samson

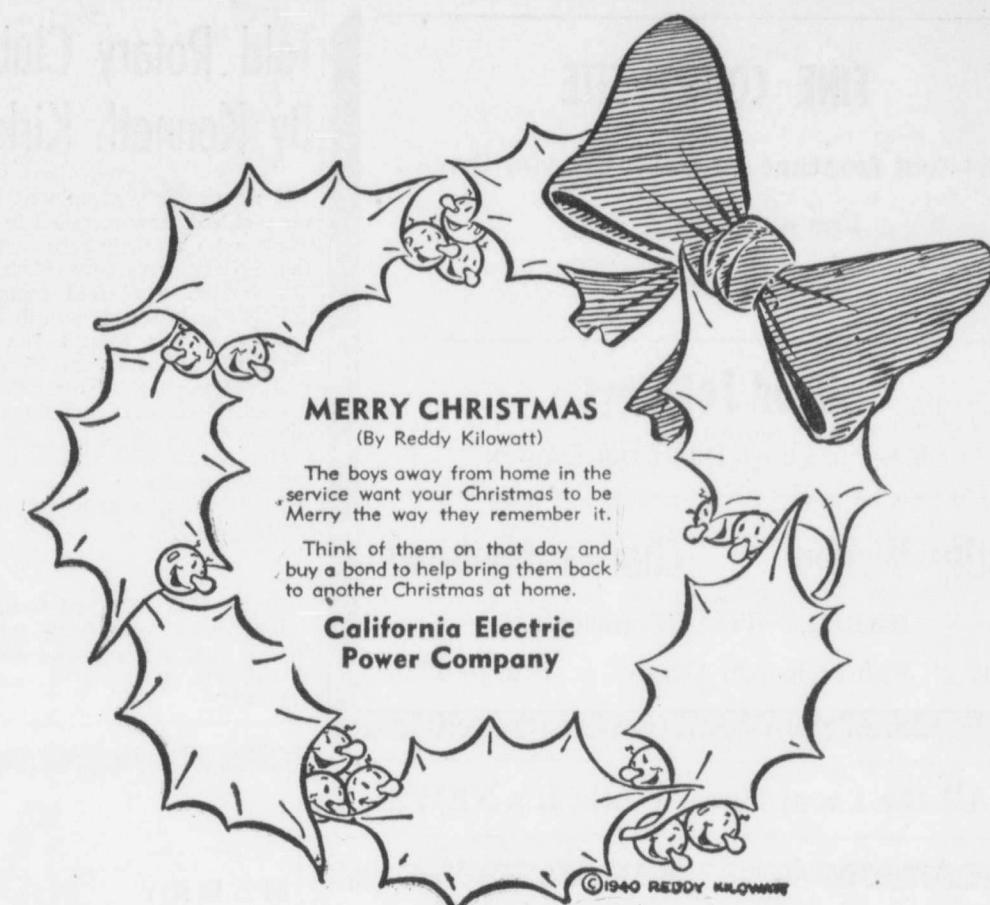
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(By Reddy Kilowatt)

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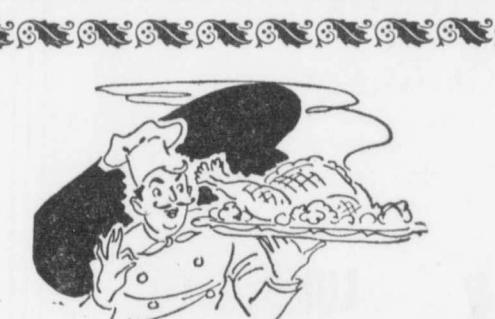
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Story of Radium
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By Kenneth Kirk

Kenneth Kirk, prominent winter resident, now engaged in war work, who recently returned to the Village with Mrs. Kirk, for the season, addressed members of Palm Springs Rotary club Wednesday at the Desert Inn on "Radium and Radium Products in Relation to the War Effort."

Carl G. Lykken presided at the session.

Mr. Kirk's talk was a highly interesting one.

The Christmas spirit prevailed at the meeting.

Juan: "Where've you been?"
Jose: "In a phone booth talking to my girl, but someone wanted to use the phone, so we had to get out."

MERRY CHRISTMAS
MARY HELEN'S SHOP
Next to Palm Springs Theatre Entrance

MORE ABOUT . . .

War Bonds . . .

present at the air field Friday afternoon to witness the ceremony staged by the military personnel there.

The event was held in conjunction with the windup of the local drive with receipts for War Bond purchases admitting civilians to the air base to witness the ceremonies.

STUDENTS GUESTS

Special guests of honor were the students of the Palm Springs high school with six leaders in the student bond selling contest invited to stand in the reviewing line as the troops passed in review before Major William E. Hinton, acting commanding officer of the 21st Ferrying Group, and his staff.

Miss Mutascio was presented with a gold ring by Major Hinton for selling the greatest number of bonds. Local high school students standing in the reviewing line were, besides Miss Mutascio, Harry Hanbury, Robert Hillery, Jean Kay, Peter Spore and Barbara Dodds.

SECTION "A" HONORED

Also honored at the review was Administration Section "A" which was the unit at the air base subscribing the greatest percentage of its War Bond quota. Major John R. Hamilton, executive officer for the section, accepted the gold trophy loving cup from Major Hinton on behalf of the unit.

Eleven members of the Women's Air Forces Service Pilots (WASP) attached to the 21st Ferrying Group were also honored at the review when they were each personally presented with letters of commendation by Major Hinton because of their disbandment on December 20.

The sun was sinking behind the towering peaks of Mt. San Jacinto when the military units, headed by the 21st Ferrying Group's band, passed in review before the commanding officer, his staff and guests.

BUGLES HERALD EVENT

Prior to this, the sections had formed on the line upon the airport parking ramp for the ceremonies to follow. At the appropriate time, the bugles sounded "To The Colors" and when the last notes had died away, the echoes of the saluting cannon gave the signal for the playing of National Anthem and the lowering of the Headquarters' flag. The other review ceremonies and the presentation of trophies and commendations followed.

Interested civilian spectators on the parade grounds were city officials, headed by Mayor Eugene E. Therieu, and other prominent citizens of the Village. Also on hand to view the ceremony was Tom Holland, local chairman of the bond drive, to witness this colorful culmination of the successful campaign which saw Palm Springs loan Uncle Sam \$1,162,875, to almost quadruple its original quota of \$354,000.

WELL OVER QUOTA

The 21st Ferrying Group's active participation in the Sixth War Loan drive helped swell the Palm Springs' quota. The air base subscribed 113 percent of its fixed quota for a total of \$67,815.75 in War Bond sales, according to Lt. Hyman Zimmerman, War Bond officer.

Every section at the 21st Ferrying Group exceeded its quota for the drive and Major Hinton expressed his satisfaction with the results. "I am proud of the part the 21st Ferrying Group played in the Sixth War Loan drive," said Major Hinton, "and I am more than proud that we were able to contribute to the success of the Palm Springs campaign which so magnificently quadrupled its quota."

EXPRESSES THANKS

Chairman Holland expressed his hearty appreciation for the great aid given him in the campaign. He was expressly grateful to the schools, from first grade to high school seniors, for the way in which they filled their difficult quotas.

"It's the kind of co-operation that does things," he said. "This is a remarkable Village in that respect—it pulls together and gets results. I deeply appreciate the vast amount of help from the school children, Earl Streebe and Miss Lee Davis of the theaters, Capt. Maurice Conn of the air base and Capt. John D. Blauvelt of Torney, the various clubs and organizations here, and all who aided 100 percent in this campaign, among them Harold Hicks, Walter Kofeldt, William Lippman, Fred Ingram and his Bank of America staff, Ernie Alscher, Michael Birnkrant, and scores of others. It was a great campaign."

"Every time I kiss you it makes me a better man."
"Well, you don't have to try to get to Heaven in one night."

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MUSEUM NOTES

(By T. A. D. COCKERELL)

The Desert Museum, around the corner in the east wing of the library building, is open to visitors, without charge at any time. Museum hours are from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., every day, including Sundays and holidays, and Wednesday and Saturday.



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evenings from 7 to 9:30, on which evenings, programs are given, with talks, exhibits and motion pictures. Following are the programs for Saturday evening, December 23, and for Wednesday evening, December 27.

Tomorrow evening the subject for the evening is "Korea". A colored movie and talk on Korea, by Winfield H. Line, will be given in the Fiesta House, on the Desert Inn grounds, at 7:30. The lecture is under the auspices of the Palm Springs Desert Museum, in charge of Prof. and Mrs. T. D. A. Cockerell. Everyone is welcome. There is no admission charge.

Mr. Line and his Korean-born wife, Dr. Grace Song Line, are winter residents of Palm Springs, but are connected with the Michigan State College. Mr. Line has traveled around the world. He made this picture on a trip back to Korea with Mrs. Line in 1938. The Japanese did not appreciate an American's photography, and Mr. Line was put in jail. The picture has been shown more than 450 times in the United States, and is especially timely as our bombers start the blasting of Japan and Jap controlled Korea.

It is suggested that people visit the Museum at 7 o'clock and go from there to the Fiesta House.

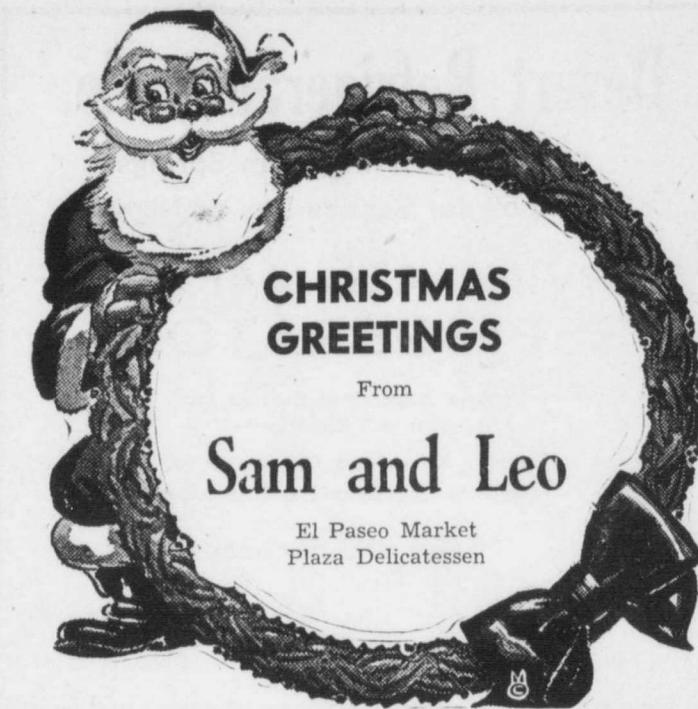
On Wednesday evening, December 27, there will be a request program at the Museum. It is planned to have an exhibit of named trees of this region.

H. E. Pattersons
Visiting in Village

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patterson, former well known Villagers, now residents of San Jose, were in town this week on a visit.

Mr. Patterson, known to most Villagers as "Pat" was an honored guest at Wednesday's Rotary meeting.

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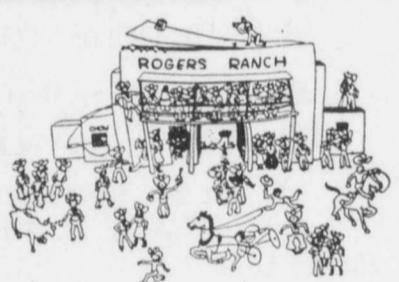
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In John's Gospel Jesus declares, "He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber... verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.... I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.... And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd."

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Christmas to be Feature Sunday at Community Church

Christmas will predominate at Sunday's services at the Community church with the sermon topic of Dr. J. R. Macartney at the 11 a.m. service, "Christ's Second Birthday."

Christmas antiphons and solos will mark the services and combined piano and organ numbers will carry the Yuletide theme. Mrs. Lois Lux will be at the piano and Mrs. Macartney at the organ.

TO AID PRISONERS

A special offering will be taken for the War Time Service Fund of the Presbyterian church. The national goal is \$1,250,000 to go toward the comfort of American boys held in Japanese and German prison camps. The fund is used to provide items denied them by their captors and sent them through the American Red Cross.

At 4:30 p.m., the entire singing ensemble of the church will appear in a Christmas musical festival. Four choirs will appear, the little Cherub Choir in attractive blue, the Junior Singers in white, the Chapel choir of high school young ladies in their maroon robes and the Cathedral choir.

PLAN MUSICAL EVENT

For weeks, Mrs. Holly Lash Visel, musical director for the church, and Mrs. Lois Lux, pianist, have rehearsed the various groups for this presentation.

In the evening, the Christian Endeavor society will present its usual Christmas carol program, leaving the church at 7 o'clock to tour the city.

Red Cross Issues Call for Drivers For Motor Corps

Palm Springs Branch of the Red Cross this week issued a call for volunteers for the Red Cross Motor Corps.

More drivers are needed for the Corps. Mrs. Margaret E. Walker, chairman, said today.

"If you have taken first aid and can devote one day a week, call at Red Cross headquarters, 107 North Palm Canyon drive, and ask for Mrs. Walker, chairman of the Motor Corps," she said today in an appeal to Village women.

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Community Church To Greet 1945 at Special Services

Miss Virginia Westmoreland, assistant to Dr. J. R. Macartney, pastor of Community church, will spend the Christmas holidays with her family at El Segundo.

She will return in time to prepare the Watch Night service to be conducted on Sunday, Dec. 31.

Seating will be in groups according to birthday months of the congregation.

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Worshippers are asked to be present at eleven o'clock to be seated for the preliminary singing of many old traditional carols, so seldom heard, by the parish choir, hidden behind banks of flowers.

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Midnight Mass to Be Celebrated at Catholic Church

Preceded by a half hour of Christmas carols, starting at 11:30 p.m., annual Midnight Mass will be celebrated Sunday night at Our Lady of Solitude, Catholic church, on West Alejo.

A special choir will lead the congregation in the singing of the carols.

The Rev. C. Norman Raley will celebrate the High Mass starting at midnight with a special choir, led by Larry Sitter, singing the Mass.

There will be Mass at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. and High Mass at 11 a.m. at the Catholic church on Christmas Day, Father Raley announced.

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Children's Yule Program Enjoyed By Large Throng

A capacity audience last Sunday night enjoyed, along with the youngsters, the annual Sunday School Christmas program at the Community church. Children of the Sunday School presented the program and the great Christmas tree, obtained by Walter Illick, was center of attraction. Around its base were piled many "White Gifts for the King."

The big tree and the fir trees in the church yard were trimmed by a group of boys and girls under direction of Dr. Winfield Line and the Christian Endeavor society.

Register Now for Next Blood Bank Visit is Reminder

Mrs. Madge Holderman, public health nurse, today reminded Villagers who are desirous of giving blood to the blood bank, to come in and register now.

Next visit of the mobile blood bank to Riverside, nearest point to Palm Springs, will be on Feb. 5, but it is not too early to make plans now she said.

Mrs. Holderman was recently appointed blood bank chairman for the local Red Cross by Chairman Harold West. Although time for appointments for the December visit of the mobile unit was short, seven Villagers made the trip.

Mrs. Holderman will make appointments for the mobile unit and Riverside and arrange transportation.

Youths, Just 18, Reminded of Draft

Chief Lyle J. Sanard, local registrar for the selective service, reminded Village youths that they must register for the draft on their 18th birthday.

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LOST—Lawn mower from truck between Tahquitz Estates and Plaza. Has name Bennett in red letters on handle. Reward. Call 7372. s21

LOST—Spectacles. Case marked "Rottman, Beverly Hills". Finder please return to P. S. Golf Club or 284 Ocotilla Ave. Reward. Edward Ellis. s21p

LOST—Little finger ring. Antique setting. Possibly in ladies wash room, Palm Springs Theatre. Reward. Finder call Doll House 7301. s21-22

LOST—Ladies cigarette lighter, enameled flower design, near del Tahquitz. Reward. Call Miss Sinclair, 2272, extension 30. s21p

LOST—5 keys on chain ring. Finder please notify or mail to Reba Mae Sloane, 1269 S. Orange Dr., zone 35, Los Angeles. s21p

LOST—Ladies Swiss yellow gold watch, black cord band. Near Desert Inn Thursday, Dec. 14. Phone 9300. Reward. s21p

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MOST MALE workers require U. S. E. S. referral. All other workers, if essential, must have statements of availability to change jobs. Women in less essential jobs exempt.

MAID wanted, by business woman, live in or out. Salary open. References required. Phone 7878 or 5413. s21

HOUSEKEEPER—Colored preferred. Experienced only. Live in or out. Telephone 7878. s21

PALM SPRINGS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, Carnell Building, Jane D. Brown, Manager. Phone 6966. s10tf

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COMPANION seeks position to middle-aged lady in Palm Springs. References. Phone Long Beach 89342. s21

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WOMAN will do house and yard work for exchange of living quarters after January 1st. Desert Sun Box GH. s20-22

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QUALIFIED governess will care for children hourly or daily basis. Reasonable. Phone 8311 after 1 p. m. s21p

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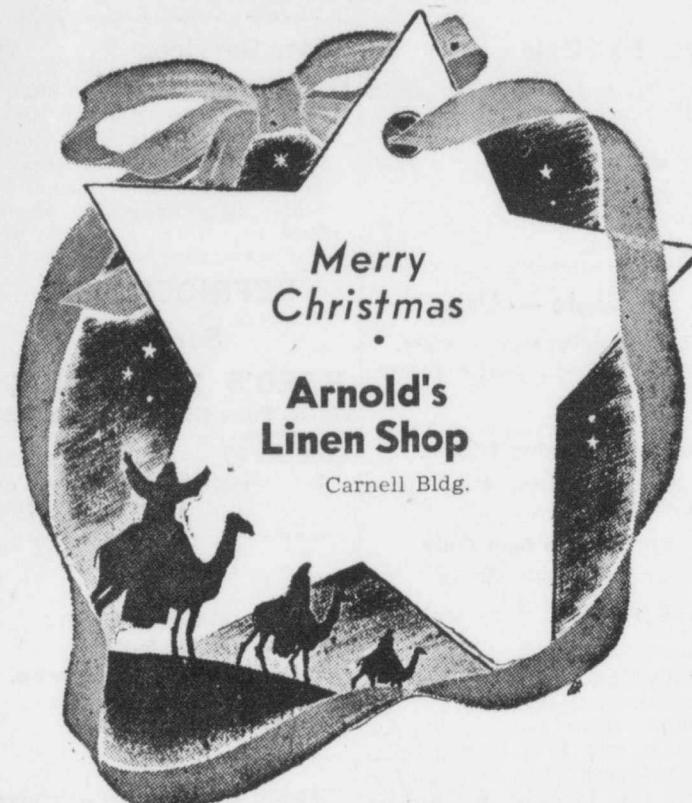
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MORE ABOUT...

Soldiers' Holiday...

grams to the delight of soldiers, and her mother, Mrs. J. G. Osborn, known professionally as Mme. McCune Williamson, will present a program at 7 p. m. The two noted singers will lead the servicemen in group singing.

Monday, Christmas Day, Jack Kelley will be on hand with his recording system to play Christmas music and any requests from the boys all afternoon and evening.



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Many Village Cars**

Don't overpark downtown. Strict enforcement of parking laws has been put into effect by Chief of Police Lyle J. Sanard to relieve the parking situation caused by the large number of visitors here.

As a result many Villagers called at the police station. They were given a warning the first time and told that a second appearance would cost money.

MORE ABOUT...

Santa Claus

a hand in the event. With Mrs. Charles Henderson and Miss Katherine Finch, she was instrumental in the first Christmas program for the children back in 1928.

That program was held at the Community church, then located on North Palm Canyon drive where the Carnell Building now stands. The tree was in the church yard which was surrounded by a white picket fence.

There were 125 youngsters at that first tree. Today there were upwards of 800 youngsters of pre-school and elementary school age present.

BUGLERS APPEAR

Then, as now, Santa Claus was heralded by buglers as he approached in the stage coach.

Little Bear was astride "Toney" and Santa was escorted by six little girls who were Margaret and Jimmy Rogers, Doris and Babs Neel, Jane Lykken and Jean Fulford.

Jean Fulford, now Mrs. Nagle, is in Los Angeles and was not able to participate. Her place in today's parade was taken by Ruthie St. Mary.

Mrs. John Holditch, president of the Auxiliary and in active charge of today's event thanked all contributors to the fund which made the event possible.

Those wishing to aid may still contact Mrs. Holditch or Mrs. Philip L. Boyd, to assist if they desire.

LONG RECORD ENDS

It was the first year since the start that Mrs. Henderson was not in charge of the program but this year she found herself unable to manage it as usual. But she assisted in great measure, drawing from her 16 years of experience.

Another Villager, who has aided in the event every year, however, was active today as usual. That was Dr. John R. Macartney who said he hoped to be able to take part in many more Santa Claus visits.

The affair was a great success and much credit goes to the Legion Auxiliary, organized only this year, for the great way with which they took charge.

Greetings at Christmas

We want to join the happy chorus to wish you and all your family the merriest of Christmases!

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ANOTHER CROSBY—Meet the singing sheriff... Bob Crosby... in his biggest role as the singing, gun-slingin' Sheriff from Elbow Bend in Universal's "The Singing Sheriff", at the Palm Springs theater Sunday.

**C. W. Sprinkel Buys
Doughnut Shop**

C. W. Sprinkel, former Los Angeles restaurant man who took time out from serving the public for four years while engaged in war work at Lockheed's, has gone back into the restaurant business.

He recently purchased the Doughnut Shop on North Palm Canyon drive from George Minor and is now operating it.

**Council to Meet
On Friday Night**

City council will meet tonight at the council chambers at 7:30 o'clock to discuss important matters.

The meeting was originally scheduled for Wednesday night but was postponed until tonight when certain items on the agenda were not ready for presentation.

The home operation was successful.

**Multiple Uses for New
30-Ounce Nylon Poncho**

The new light weight, nylon poncho, which is waterproof and serves as a raincoat, sleeping bag, foxhole cover, ground sheet, or shelter tent, weighs approximately 30 ounces, declared the Quartermaster for the Ninth Service Command, today at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Lettuce seed treated with a weak solution of thiourea will germinate at temperatures as high as 85 to 90 degrees; this treatment makes summer plantings more productive because high temperatures lessen lettuce seed germination.



HERE SUNDAY—Louise Allbritton in "San Diego, I Love You" at the Palm Springs theater Sunday.

**D. H. Illicks Here
To Spend Season**

Mrs. Walter Illick went to Monrovia Wednesday and brought back with her to the Village, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Illick, mother and father of Walter Illick.

The senior Illicks will make their home at Rancho Trailer park for the season.

**Mrs. Nesmith Gains
After Operation**

Mrs. Ralph Nesmith is recovering satisfactorily today after a serious operation at her home, performed by Lt. Cmndr. James B. Oliver, well known local physician and surgeon.

Cmndr. Oliver said that during the past few months of service with the Navy in the South Pacific he has become accustomed to operations most any place and under any circumstances.

The home operation was successful.

**Schedules
For Your Convenience**

BUS SCHEDULE

Greyhound depot, 200 North Indian avenue, R. R. Dunlap, agent.

Eastbound

Leave Los Angeles: 12:01 p. m., 4:00 p. m., and 5:00 p. m.

Arrive Palm Springs: 4:02 p. m., 8:13 p. m., and 9:23 p. m.

Westbound

Leave Palm Springs: 5:43 a. m., 12:18 p. m., 5:48 p. m.

Arrive Los Angeles: 9:35 a. m., 4:00 p. m., 9:50 p. m.

NOTE—An extra bus leaving Los Angeles at 12:01 p. m., arriving here at 4:02 and leaving here at 5:48 p. m. for Los Angeles is an exclusive Palm Springs bus.

LIBRARY HOURS

Welwood Murray Memorial Library, Dorothy K. Bear, librarian. Mondays through Fridays, 10 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

MAIL SCHEDULE

Post office at 174 North Palm Canyon Drive. R. M. Gorham, postmaster.

Eastbound mail closes on week-days at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Westbound mail on week-days at 2:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

On Sundays, east and west, at 3 p. m.

Incoming mail distributed on weekdays at 8 a. m., 3 p. m. No distribution on Sundays.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Eastbound trains pass Palm Springs depot at 12:11 p. m., 7:04 p. m., 10:08 p. m. and 10:31 p. m., leaving Los Angeles about three and one half hours earlier.

**"OUNCE OF PREVENTION?"
—THE ARMY KNOWS!**

Putting vehicles on blocks in England during the long weeks of waiting there prior to the invasion provided the Army with good sound tires, now worth their weight in gold on battlefronts in France and Germany, Holland and Belgium.

Blocks hewn from surrounding woodlands were the preventive maintenance that saved priceless rubber, the Ninth Service Command Ordnance officer at Fort Douglas, Utah, said today.

**Wanta Be Persuasive?
Just Thumb The Pages**

Three new pocket guides have been prepared for soldiers in the European Theater of Operations by the information and education division of the Army Service Forces, it was learned in a report at Ninth Service Command headquarters, today.

They are for Paris and cities of Northern France, Southern France, and Italy.

**CIVIL SERVICE INSPECTORS
HERE ON INVESTIGATION**

Thomas J. Middleton and Fred F. Kelley of Los Angeles were here Monday on a U. S. Civil Service commission investigation.

**Successful Sale of
Christmas Seals
Ends Tomorrow**

Sales of Christmas Seals at tables placed before the Bank of America and in the post office proceeded briskly this week. Started last Monday, they will continue until tomorrow night.

Mrs. Leo Baker is chairman of the Seal sale here.

Mrs. Barney Hinkle, Palm Springs chairman for the County Tuberculosis association, said that a Red Cross mobile X-Ray unit would be here in the spring and the time depended on the success of the local Seals sale.

She urged all who had not yet bought their full supply to call either at the post office or Bank of America entrance to lay in a supply.

School youngsters have been playing an active part in the Seal sale, Mrs. Baker said, and they sold Seals as fast as they could be supplied them.

Local organizations and clubs this week also purchased many Seals. A full report on the results of the drive will be made next week.

A special technique has been developed for shipping animals, wild and domestic, assuring proper food, ventilation and other demands, and the mortality in transit is surprisingly low. In a single week recently the Railway

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Busy Schedule
Mapped by Post
Basketball Team

Work and more work is the order of the day by Coach Lt. Louis Olshansky as he prepares the 21st Ferrying Group post "AllStars" basketball team for future games.

Last Friday the team scrimmaged with the Palm Springs high school quintet to prep for the coming season.

Not dismayed by the results of past games, the squad is determined to hit the winners circle, consequently can be expected to show the class and form that is expected of the team.

Here is a schedule of games for the 1944-45 season:

December 23, El Toro Marines, here; Dec. 30, El Centro AAF, here.

January 6, Santa Ana Redist Ctr., here; 12, Ontario AAF here; 19, Santa Ana AAF here; 27 Mojave Marines, here; 31, Ontario AAF here.

February 10, Santa Ana Redist Ctr. here; 16 Camp Ross here.

A laundry unit which can be transported by air has been developed for use by small detachments at advanced bases, Colonel R. F. Bartz, Ninth Service Command quartermaster, Fort Douglas, Utah, was informed today by the War Department.



Sports

Pvt. Espinoza to Enter Finals for NCS Boxing Honors

Speed Plans for Annual Tourney

Plans for the tenth annual Palm Springs Invitational golf tournament at the O'Donnell Golf Course are progressing nicely, George Howard, club pro, said today.

Although not scheduled until Feb. 16, 17 and 18, interest is already being shown among golfers of the coast and many well known links marksmen are planning to compete.

C. H. (Buck) Weaver of Fox Hills, is the defending champion taking the Ninth annual event with a 138 last year.

Air Base Casaba Tossers Take One From L. A. Quintet

With their 37-34 win over the Los Angeles City College cagers last Saturday night, the basketball team of the 21st Ferrying Group base at the local air field has come out of the basement in this season's league standings.

While those two losses at the opening of the season looked bad, the spirit of the team rose inversely proportional, consequently they now take to the hardwoods with solid determination.

The Village army team led at the half in Saturday's game. High point man for the losers was Mehlman with 15, while Kundering's 8 points made him high for the local team.

Youngsters Feted For Success in War Loan Drive

Youngsters of the prize winning rooms in the recent Sixth War loan campaign conducted by the Desert School district were feted at a party at the Frances S. Stevens school this morning at 9 o'clock.

More than 150 youngsters were there. Mr. and Mrs. Michael V. Birnkrant provided the ice cream for the event and Sam Satlitz and Leo Baker of Sam and Leo's market provided the cakes.

Children were present from Miss Booth's Grade 2 room, Frances Stevens school; Donald Cole's Grade 7 room, Nellie N. Coffman school; Mrs. Plummer's 3-4 room and Gene Patrick's room at Cathedral City school.

These rooms were high in their respective schools in the drive.

Why is it men like to brag about how bad they were when growing up?

Legion Auxiliary Completes Details For Santa Parade

Business affairs and completion of plans for today's Santa Claus parade occupied members of the Owen B. Coffman, American Legion Auxiliary, Tuesday night when they met at the Dugout.

Mrs. John Holditch, president, presided.

Details of today's parade and Christmas tree celebration at Frances S. Stevens school were discussed and final plans for the event mapped.

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Plans for Theater Structure Being Expanded Today

Since the announcement in these columns a couple of issues ago of the new theatre to be built on the grounds back of the old post office with an entrance through an arcade from Palm Springs drive to the Paseo by the Palm Springs Corporation, Ltd., so much favorable interest has been manifested by the citizens of Palm Springs that the lessees are formulating even more elaborate plans in connection with securing and installing the very newest innovations in the world of the theatre and entertainment. The new enterprise is planned to become a Community center of culture and diversified entertainment. Negotiations are now in progress with the proponents of a radio station for Palm Springs and it is proposed to build a control room within the theater so that the stage may be in full view of the expert handling the controls, as well as in sight of two studios to be built in the theater for broadcasting purposes when the program to be broadcast is not on the stage of the theater proper.

MODERN CONSTRUCTION

As previously announced, the building will also be equipped and wired for television which from all indications will receive a tremendous impetus immediately peace is declared.

The construction will be Moroccan Moderne, with glass, plastics and the newest streamlined materials in preponderance.

The stage itself will have all of the very latest developments so that Palm Springs will be assured of outstanding legitimate plays, world renowned artists, concerts and name bands.

Several nationally known architects have been tentatively consulted among them Villagers Clark and Frey, and S. Charles Lee who has perfected plans for many of the nation's outstanding theaters.

PLAN CONTEST

Inasmuch as statistics prove that it takes ten times as long for property planning as it does to build, plans are rapidly taking shape and before long the interested parties will be in a position for actual construction to commence.

Next week the lessees of this theatrical enterprise will announce a contest for selecting an appropriate name for the new theatre.

Ordnance troops training at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, jump off a 100-foot diving tower with full pack and rifle, and alternately swim and float ashore, the Ninth Service Command Ordnance officer, Fort Douglas, Utah, announced today.

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Legionnaires Plan For Visit of U. S. Legion Commander

Owen B. Coffman Post, American Legion, met Tuesday night at the Fiesta House to discuss current plans and arrange for the visit here on January 2 of Edward N. Scheiberling, national commander of the American Legion.

Commander Gordon Feekings of the local post, outlined plans for his reception here. Definite program will be arranged on receipt of Commander Scheiberling's itinerary and time of arrival.

Further discussion of the World Wars Memorial plan for Palm Springs and routine affairs occupied the time of Legionnaires.

It's about time for the big fish caught this summer to stop growing.

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New Gray Ladies Class Completes Red Cross Course

Mrs. Phillip Boyd, Chairman of the Hospital and Recreation Corps has announced the completion of the fourth training course, and fourteen new gray ladies will start probationary training at Torney immediately.

On Wednesday morning, the entire corps assembled in the Recreation Building to perfect holiday plans for the enjoyment of the patients.

One group of gray ladies will decorate the Recreation Building, and another group will be hostesses at a tea to be held on the afternoon of Christmas day for patients and their guests. Ward parties for bed patients are receiving the closest attention of the gray ladies, each of whom will give an extra evening during the holiday week to these events. All regular services will continue as usual.

Following the business meeting, the fourteen new gray ladies were introduced by Mrs. Boyd to past graduates at a luncheon held at the Racquet club.

Children Guests At Plaza Theater

The Plaza theater was host this afternoon to the children of the Village through the generosity of Earl Streb, owner.

The youngsters enjoyed an hour of cartoon comedies and fifteen minutes of magic by Ramanan.

To make it a complete Christmas present, Owner Streb gave each child attending a picture book at the close of the show.

The world's most powerful locomotive, Union Pacific's "Big Boy," uses enough coal in one hour to heat the average home for one year.



CHRISTMAS COMES TO TORNEY—Soldiers on Ward D-1 decorate Christmas tree placed there by the Red Cross. Left to Right, Pfc. Robert A. Baird of Palm Springs Air Base; Miss Margaret Wayburn of the Red Cross Recreations Staff at Torney; Pfc. Michael Oliver, also of the Air Base, Tec. 5 Celso T. Orbe, bataille casualty back from France, and 2nd Lt. Frances Schicker, ANC.

(Official U. S. Army Photo)

Wards at Torney Hospital Take on Festive Christmas Air as Groups from Many Southland Cities Play Santa

Wards at Torney General Hospital assumed a festive appearance this week as organizations from Palm Springs, Indio, Thermal, Los Angeles and Pasadena began a round of activity for hospitalized soldiers which will continue through the holidays.

Early in the week Christmas trees were placed on all wards by the Camp and Hospital Corps of the Riverside Chapter American Red Cross which also furnished tree lights and ornaments with the assistance of the Red Cross Camp and Hospital Unit of Cathedral City. Staff workers of the Red Cross Recreation Corps at the hospital assisted ambulatory patients in decorating the trees, under which presents from organizations throughout the southland will be banked.

GIVEN BY L. A. CLUB

First Christmas party for hospitalized combat veterans was given by the Pleiades Club of Los Angeles Monday afternoon when men on D-7 were feted. Each received a gift and enjoyed special entertainment brought to the ward by Mrs. Oscar Dehner, philanthropy chairman of the club.

Tuesday afternoon local Legionnaires conducted Major Robert Ransom's Christmas party, bringing a grab bag containing 100 gifts. Guiding the afternoon party were Gordon Feekings, Commander of the Owen Coffman Post, Charles St. George, adjutant and Joe Omlin, finance officer.

GUILD GIVES PARTY

A Christmas party for patients on D-2 with gifts and entertainment was given by the Blue Star Guild of San Marino Tuesday afternoon.

Saturday will see the arrival of representatives from several Pasadena organizations and the Communications Corps, U. S., headed by Major Mabel Patton. Early in the afternoon a Christmas Variety Show will be given in the Recreation Hall under the auspices of the Communications Corps. This program will be repeated on the wards the following day when the Communications Corps will sponsor parties and distribute gifts to men on three orthopedic wards.

On Saturday and Sunday, the Pasadena American Legion Post No. 13 will also give a Christmas show in the Auditorium and on hospital wards. Every man in the hospital will receive a gift from the American Legion Posts at Indio and Thermal when members of these two organizations visit the hospital on Christmas Day.

FROM PASADENA

Pasadena organizations who will provide gifts and entertainment for all men in the hospital are: Post No. 13 American Legion—Elks Paper Drive Committee, Pasadena Overland Club, Pasadena Lodge of Elks, Pasadena Optimists' Club, Pasadena Club, Pasadena Junior Chamber of Commerce, Hollister Avenue Methodist Church, The Hard of Hearing Society, Neigh-

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Cahuilla School Youngsters Are Guests at Party

Children at Cahuilla school were happily surprised Thursday by a Christmas party given by the Cahuilla section of the Palm Springs Parent-Teachers' association in cooperation with Mrs. Alma Gilbert, principal.

Mrs. Arthur Bailey, chairman of the P-TA, Mrs. Ruth Kay, and Mrs. Frances Shaskan made plans for the party during the P-TA meeting held at the school on Wednesday, December 13. Other mothers from every room were contacted and assisted with the plans. A Christmas tree was decorated for every room and ice cream, cake and punch were outstanding features of the Christmas party.

The room mothers of the P-TA at the Cathedral City school assisted Mrs. Cable, the principal, in putting on a fine Christmas program Wednesday evening. Mrs. Edith George is chairman of the section.

hood Club, Knights of Columbus, Central Labor Council, Pasadena Kiwanis Club, Pasadena Exchange Club, First Methodist Church, Milk Drivers Union, Pasadena Junior College.

On Christmas Eve the Desert Singers, directed by Holly Lash Visel, will carol on the wards and on Christmas morning will sing from the hospital tower and outside wards.

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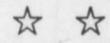


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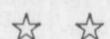
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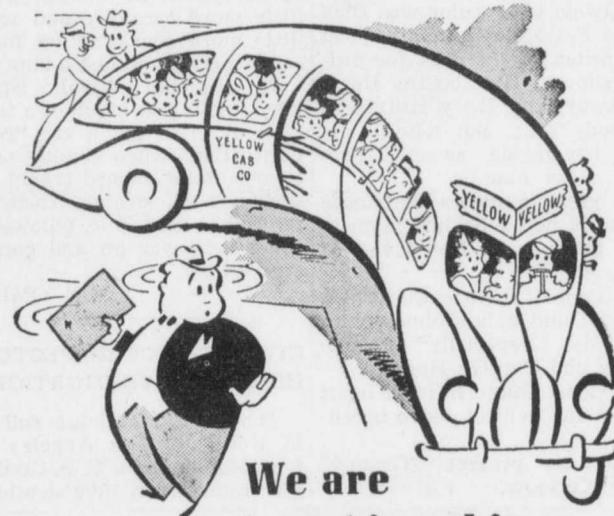
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Assemblyman and City Manager at Highway Meeting

Assemblyman Phil Boyd and City Manager Ray Sorum of Palm Springs were in Banning Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of that city at which time James Guthrie of San Bernardino, member of the state highway commission, and E. B. Sullivan, district highway engineer, discussed the proposed Freeway through San Gorgonio pass.

Mr. Guthrie said that the highway commission was concerned with the actual routing of the proposed freeways, the matter was decided by the people most concerned.

Mr. Sullivan said that the ultimate route of the Freeway would be on the south side of the pass and into Redlands through San Timoteo canyon. This may not be built for 10 or perhaps 25 years.

But he said that a transitional freeway, along Livingston street in Banning and following the Southern Pacific line through the pass might be built as soon as the money is available.

One link in the proposed extension of the Ramona Freeway out of Los Angeles to the eastern state border will be built soon. That will extend from Ontario to Colton along the Southern Pacific tracks.

Masonic Club to Meet Tuesday to Hear Judge McKay

Palm Springs Masonic Club will hold its regular monthly luncheon next Tuesday noon, at the Desert Inn, and have invited all Village and visiting Masons to attend. The guest speaker will be Judge William R. McKay, of the Superior Court, Los Angeles. Judge McKay is Deputy of the Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay, which is the junior Masonic order for boys from 14 to 21 years of age.

Because of existing conditions, and the large attendance at these luncheons, it is pointed out that all reservations must be made in advance and Masons desiring to attend should telephone and send check for \$1.50 (Servicemen \$1.25) to John Archibald, secretary-treasurer, at the Palm Springs Drug Co.

A Card Holders Get Gas Again

Yesterday, according to the almanac, was the shortest day in the year.

According to motorists, holders of A cards who had long ago exhausted their A-13 allotments—it was the longest.

New A-14 coupons did not become effective until today.

A-14 coupons, good for four gallons each, or 24 in all, must last A card holders until March 21.

Palm Springs Calendar

Sunday, December 24
Gymkhana, Araby Stables at 2 p. m. Sponsored by Los Compadres and open to the public.

Monday, December 25
No meetings scheduled on Christmas Day.

Tuesday, December 26
Masonic Club luncheon, Desert Inn.

Dance classes at Frances Stevens' School Auditorium, under the instruction of Mrs. Lepko. Classes held from 3 p. m. to 10 p. m. Youngsters early in the afternoon; Juniors early evening and the Senior group late evening.

Wednesday, December 27
Luncheon meeting of the Rotary club, Desert Inn.

Department of Motor Vehicle representative at Chamber of Commerce offices to issue auto licenses, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Meeting of Welfare and Friendly Aid at headquarters, Health Center, 3 p. m.

Thursday, December 28
Luncheon meeting of the Lions' club at the Desert Inn.

O. P. A. Rental Control agents, Chamber of Commerce offices from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Friday, December 29
Meeting of the Executive Board of the Community Hospital at the Chamber of Commerce at 4 p. m. Florian Boyd, chairman.

Saturday, December 30
No meetings scheduled. Both Desmond's and Bullock's will be closed Saturday, December 30.

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Tree Use Traced To Forest Legend

Legends dealing with the origin of the use of the Christmas tree go as far back as the Tenth century when George Jacob, the Arabian geographer, declared that all of the trees in the forest blossomed and bore fruit the night of our Lord's Nativity.

It is believed that Jacob's story might have led to the later custom of hanging apples and fruits on the evergreen tree, and, as is the habit in certain parts of Europe, of using a blossoming cherry sapling in the home as a Christmas tree.

One August Imgard introduced the Christmas tree to America 100 years ago in Wooster, Ohio, and, in so doing, preserved the tradition that had been handed down in Germany. In 1851, Rev. Henry C. Schwan, pastor of Zion Lutheran church in Cleveland, Ohio, put up the first Christmas tree in a church in this country, for which he and his parishioners were severely denounced by other congregations.

One of the most beautiful legends concerning the Christmas tree is the ancient tale dealing with the forester and his household, who had just gathered around the fireside on Christmas eve when they heard a timid knock on the door.

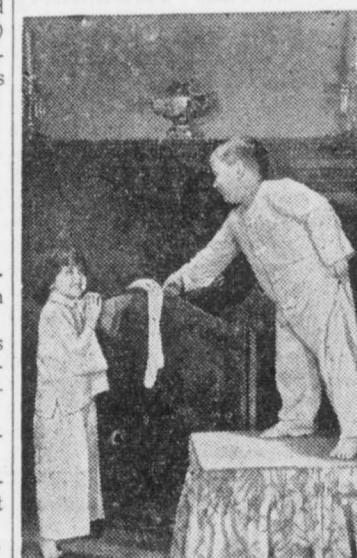
The forester opened the door to behold a little child shivering on the steps. Touched by the child's cold and apparent exhaustion, the forester took him in, and he was welcomed by the whole family and warmed and fed. Later, the forester's son, Hans, gave up his bed to the little child.

In the morning, the family was awakened by the singing of a choir of angels, and looking at their little guest saw him standing transfigured in their midst. They recognized him as the Christ child. As the Lord Jesus bade the family farewell, He broke off a branch from a fir tree, set it in the earth, and said, "Behold, I have gladly received your kind gifts, and this is my gift to you. Henceforth, this tree shall always bear its fruits at Christmas time and you shall always have abundance."

The first community Christmas tree was set up in Paris, France, in 1840, but was not popularly accepted throughout the world until the advent of electricity, when the lighting could be stabilized and proper effect given to its display.

Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, who came to England in 1840 to wed the young Victoria, is credited with bringing the Christmas tree to the British isles.

Custom Maintained



In accordance with an old custom which some say began when the original St. Nicholas dropped a purse of gold down a fireplace and it accidentally landed in a stocking hung nearby, these youngsters hang their stockings with the greatest of care.

Huge Yule Log Fire Once Thought to Ward Off Evil

Centuries ago huge fires were built in the great baronial halls in England on Christmas eve and servants brought in a log that was to burn throughout the Christmas feasting. It was customary to save a brand from each year's fire to light the next one with. If the log was properly burned it was believed that the devil was powerless to do any mischief to the household.

One story has it that stockings were originally hung by fireplaces burning Yule logs in order to absorb the odor of the burning wood and thus give the wearer protection from evil.

Several Santas
There are several Santas, including Kris Kringle and St. Nick or Nicholas. The original St. Nick was a bishop who is said to have lived to take part in the historic Council of Nice. This is disputed by historians, but he certainly lived prior to the reign of Justinian, in whose time several churches in Constantinople were dedicated to St. Nicholas.

Sprinkled With Wine
Zenians of Bosnia burn their Yule logs a day later than the rest of Europe. Just before sunrise the father drags the log into the home. As he enters the door he is doused with wine. The log itself is sprinkled with kernels of corn to assure the family a bountiful crop in summer.

New Supervisor in Palm Springs to Meet Civic Leaders

Clarence Steves of Corona, newly elected county supervisor from the first district, was in Palm Springs Wednesday to meet and greet several prominent Villagers.

Mr. Steves, who will take office January 8, is touring the county to acquaint himself with its needs in all districts so that, as he puts it, "I can help decide the problems of the entire county intelligently."

Assemblyman Phil Boyd, Mayor E. E. Therieu, City Manager Ray Sorum, Chamber of Commerce President, Gordon Feekings, C. of C. secretary, Walter Kofeldt, Indian Agent William Veith, and directors of the Chamber were among those present to meet Mr. Steves.

The new supervisor was accompanied here by Harry Harper, secretary of the County Chamber of Commerce. They attended the Rotary meeting Wednesday noon and then left for Coachella and spent that night at Blythe.

Work on New Food Storage Locker to Start Soon, Word

R. P. Lockwood, who is planning the construction of a food cold storage building on Indian avenue, has opened temporary offices at 311 South Palm Canyon drive where he or a representative will be on hand at all times to accept reservations or outline the proposed program.

To obtain priorities to build, a large portion of the locker space has to be rented in advance. This, Mr. Lockwood said, had been done and he expects to start work on the new plant soon after the first of the year.

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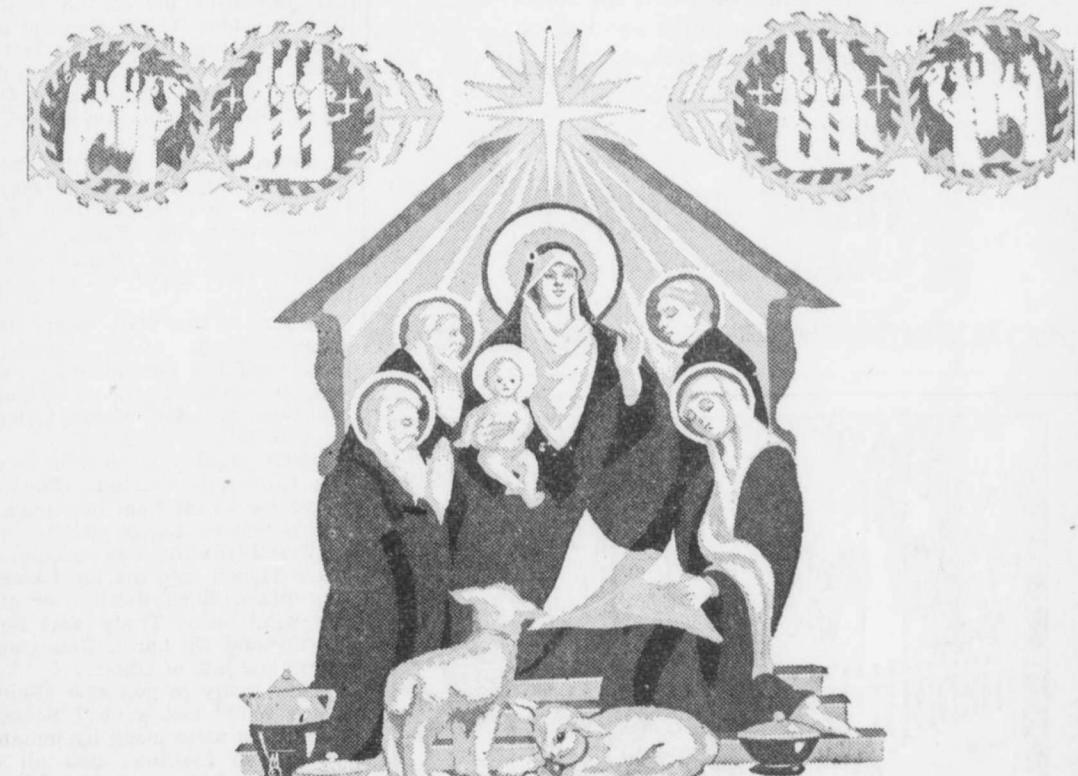


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CHRISTMAS DAY OF 1944

Behind our gay holiday laughter this year, there'll be a common feeling in the hearts of us all. It will be a hope, a conviction, a promise and a prayer all in one—This Christmas Day we shall again reaffirm our faith . . . singing out in the spirit of the righteous for all the world to hear.

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Christmas Eve

Christmas Carols

Christmas Day Masses

Midnight Mass

12 O'Clock Christmas Eve

7:00 A. M. and 9:00 A. M.—High Mass.

9:00 A. M.—Mass, Special music.

11:00 A. M.—Sung by Choir.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday Services

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.

Church Service—11:00 A. M.

Special Musical Program—

4:30 P. M.

Christmas Carols by Christian Endeavor—7:00 P. M.

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Church Service—11:00 A. M.

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Sunday, Christmas Eve
9:30 A. M.—Children's Christmas Tree and Festival.
11:00 A. M.—Traditional Carol Service. Address: "Christmas Joy in Song and Dance."
11:00 P. M.—Annual Candlelight Service. Sermon: "Singing Angels in a Warring World."
Monday, Christmas Day
11:00 A. M.—Christmas Eve midnight service repeated with a Sermon: "Our Bethlehems."

Students Honored At Colorful and Stirring Review

At the stirring Retreat, staged by the Army Air Corps at the local air field, last Friday, Petronilla Mutascio was presented a gold Air Corps ring as an award for selling the highest amount of War Bonds in the high school group. Miss Mutascio stood in the reviewing line along with the five other highest Bond salesmen, Peter Spore, Jean Kay, Robert Hillery, Harry Hanbury and Barbara Dodds.

The Retreat was a regular review along with the band and several companies of soldiers and officers; also a company of WACs. The Review was sparked by a small group of blue uniformed WASPs who received a unit commendation. On display were two Japanese airplanes, one of them a Zero and the other a mosquito type attack bomber.

After the presentation of the award to Miss Mutascio, the band struck up a march and the whole group marched by the reviewing line. This ceremony was thrilling military show and stirring reminder to buy that extra War Bond!

Senior Girls Win And Lose at Hockey

Redeeming themselves somewhat after their defeat by the Sophomore team, the Senior girls won over the Freshmen with a score of 3-0, in the third of the series of six hockey games.

In a hard-fought game Thursday, the Sophomores and Juniors battled it out for a tie score of 0-0.



GOOD CHEER! There's nothing quite like it. And good cheer is an affair of the heart. It cannot be withheld and hoarded to gain added value with the days or years. Good cheer must be spent!

Let us all radiate good cheer this Christmas of 1944, for there are reasons enough for good cheer if we but pause to reflect.

Merry Christmas greetings from all of us to all of you.

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On Christmas Morn

many's the home that will have a member of its family observing Yuletide rites in distant lands and in remote camps. To those homes . . . as to the families that are happily intact . . . we extend every good wish for a joyous Christmas, and peace through devotion.

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Yuletide Pageant Presented Tuesday By Dramatics Class

In accordance with the Girls' Glee Club, the Dramatics class presented a Christmas pageant Thursday night in the high school auditorium for the parents and Friday in an assembly for the students.

The pageant told the story of the coming of the wisemen and shepherds to worship the new born Babe.

The Glee Club was seated in the foreground of the theatrical gauze and provided music suitable to the static pictures behind the curtain.

John Wilson narrated the story. The pageant starred Artis Green as Mary; Maurice Smith, Joseph; Elaine Krasnow, Cecile Morris and Trudy Sawyer as shepherds; and Bob Lienau, Bob Morsette, Paul Mashburn, as the three wise men.

Preceding the pageant, the Glee Club sang "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen", a solo "Oh, Holy Night" by Merrilyn Crockett, "Angels in the Night", "Carol of the Russian Children", "Christ of the Snow", and "The Children's Prayer". For the Pageant, they sang "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem", "Ave Maria", "Away in the Manger", "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", "Christmas Lullaby", "We Three Kings" and a solo by the Glee Club instructor, Alexander Hammond. The program closed with "Silent Night" with Petronilla Mutascio singing the solo part.

The still pictures were under the direction of Miss Mary Louise Gaylord.

An unlooked-for annoyance that followed the blitz bombing of cities was the invasion of flies around all blown-up food stores.

Palm Springs High School Smoke Signal

600 Bonds, Worth \$260,000, Sold by Student Salesmen

By MORT ALGASE

Unofficial results of the high school's participation in the 6th War Loan, show a grand total of more than 600 Bonds sold totaling in excess of \$260,000.00 in sales. There are Bonds still untabulated which have been credited to the school.

Individual sales find General Petronilla Mutascio with high total of \$62,000, and General Robert Hillery with 112 Bonds sold. Ranking in order behind them are General Harry Hanbury, Lt. General Barbara Dodds, Brig. General Pete Spore, Lt. Colonels Sallie Lockett and Jean Kay, Capt. Andy Bump, 1st Lts. Paul Lickenthal, Tom Schilling and Carol Hainer, and 2nd Lt. Mort Algase.

Henry Greeley, advisor, said that only about 15 of the total number of Bonds sold were of \$1,000 denomination or over. "It was the small Bonds that counted," he emphasized.

Special thanks are extended to Trudy Sawyer and Petronilla Mutascio for their accurate and untiring effort in keeping the books. Also appreciation is extended to Mr. Ingram and Mr. Holland for their aid in putting the drive over.

The entire student body and staff wish to give thanks to the many townspeople who accepted the responsibility and aided the school in putting over a successful 6th War Loan.

GAZOOZIT (By CECIL)

Another week has passed since I brought you the latest dirt, but with my nose (for news) to the ground, I've uncovered some very interesting and educational bits of gossip.

The Ferrying Command was host to many students Friday afternoon at Retreat. Pet Mutascio was honored guest, and by now you have probably seen the ring she received as highest bond salesman—And the great big trophy that was presented to the Seniors. Pet was responsible for that, too.

"Boots" Miller's house was the scene of quite a party Friday night. Even the numerous interruptions didn't bother the fun. We saw Van and Betty Ann drinking cokes in a corner; Fern and Babs arriving after the second show; Morrison and "Cecil" dancing on that very slippery rug; Bob Metzdorf coming stag; (something should be done about that); Gil Smith still at home, enjoying the fun.

Saturday night after the show the gang adjourned to Hookey's to dance and talk. Those seen were Inman and Klug, in his "new" model car; Barbara and Chuck; and "Hook" with a broken finger.

Later at the Malt Shop (the gang's lunch room) Morrison welcomed his 18th birthday and was serenaded by Les and Bonnie Sue, "Gundar" Moore, Delano and "J. B".

Patty Manley is back in town for Christmas vacation. She has three weeks off from Immaculate Heart School. Lucky girl!!!

The Plaza balcony seems to have turned into the local meeting place. Seen there over the weekend were Trudy and Bob, Donny and De Lorse, Dorris and Fern, and lots of others.

How many of you saw "Youth Runs Wild" last week? Several comments were made by inmates of ye ole institute, and all of them ran along the line of "What if that happened to us?" But not many of them seemed to realize it could.

A lot of us wonder what has happened to the many discussions and plans for a youth center. Let us not let that spark of interest die, we need that youth center, and badly!!

Two alumni of P. S. H. S. went "Middle Aisling" Sunday, and from now on they will answer to the names of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guyer. Mrs. Guyer is the former Betty Neese. Bob is home on leave from the Coast Guard, and Betty is taking a vacation from Bullock's where she manages the shoe department. They are both swell kids, and we wish them all the luck in the world.

Don Whitehead left several days ago, and we hope by now that he has removed the crushed dates from his blues. There are witnesses who heard him mutter, "Dates, I'll never touch the things again." Can't hardly remember which kind he meant. Anyway, Don gets the paper, so

The Staff . . .

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Vacation Days Are Here Again! Students Happy

Most of you can imagine how a G.I. feels when he gets a furlough. That's just how we students feel because beginning today, we have ten days of Christmas vacation. The soldier gets away from the sergeants and we get away from the teachers.

Because of the lapse in the school session there will be no Smoke Signals next week, but we will be back again with it next year.

Gathering information from some of the local inmates we find that quite a few will be leaving town for the holidays. But wherever you are, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hope to see you all back for the first day of school in the next year, January 2, 1945.

Christmas Trees Presented Torney By Girls' League

Delivered to Torney General Hospital today by the Girls' League were fifteen miniature Christmas trees, decorated with small gifts.

Merrilyn Crockett was in charge of decorating the trees, which are to be placed in private rooms for patients who cannot enjoy the large ones in the wards.

Date Culture Talk Presented Assembly By Roy W. Dixon

Roy W. Nixon of the U. S. Date Garden at Indio, representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, addressed the students in a surprise assembly Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7, on Date culture and the history of the Date Palm.

The Date Palm is known as the Tree of Life to the people of Arabia and to desert dwellers all over the world. Mr. Nixon also explained how the Palm was brought to Coachella Valley.

Dr. Oertel introduced the speaker and Student Body President Bob Lienau presided.

We say Hi Sailor . . . we're thinkin' of ya! . . .

Also, hello to Paul Kaitukoff who has gone back to Diego too. We miss you both, come home again soon.

"Skip" Sellenger was home again this weekend. There's a sailor who's home port is really home.

Barbara and "J. B." have gone to San Francisco to spend the holidays with their mother and father. They'll be back after New Years.

New on our campus this week are Pat Hyatt, a Junior, and Crawford Brown, alias Cliff, who owns that Zooty blue Ford coupe. With a B-wang, the Senior class is glad to have him.

Bob Metzdorf had a small party Monday night with Chuck Neimetz as the life of the party, and looking like a steam engine going through the living room.

Medical discharges have been given to two P. S. H. S. graduates and they will be coming home soon. Both in Navy Blue, they are Al Adolph and John Hobson.

Home from Pomona College for a few days is John Ward. We hear he's having quite a time over there.

Sighted: Edith Greer reading letters from her Lt. husband who is in England; Bob Hann not attending either party over the weekend; Babs Neel with an extracted tooth; Joy laid up with a pretty bad cough; and "Daisy's" son Byron Reynolds F. C. 1/c, bringing her to school, quite a son you have there Daisy.

That's just about all for this week, be sure and have a good time over the holidays, but stay out of mischief.

This is "Cecil" signing "30" to this edition and wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year on behalf of myself and the Journalism staff.

A piece of stale bread put in the water when boiling onions

Trustees Commend Henry Greeley and Student Bond Crew

BY SALLIE LOCKETT

Adopted unanimously by the Board of Trustees for the Palm Springs Union High School District at its regular December meeting held on December 12, 1944, was a resolution commanding Mr. Henry Greeley and the students on their timely and patriotic service in the Fourth and Sixth War Loan Drives.

The resolution, signed by Clerk Frank Purcell, officially and publicly commended the High School, and drew attention to the fact that many of the small bonds would not have been sold without the solicitation of the students. It emphasized that the number and amount of bonds sold was an extremely impressive total to those who were aware of the time and energy consumed in these endeavors.

May We Introduce

By MORT AND BOB

BOY OF THE WEEK

Never has Palm Springs high been honored with such a poetic genius as this six-foot, brown-eyed, black-haired, physical-fit fella.

He was deposited down the chimney in New York one moonlight night about June 30, 1928.

People irk him (that works both ways bud!), maybe that is the reason his poetry is out of this world and how.

If he doesn't die of indigestion after a meal of his favorite foods, cashew nuts and hot dogs with plenty of pickles and mustard, topped off with coca cola, he can't be killed. To keep the pounds off he likes to go on long camping trips and hunting. A little bird told me he did plenty of this while at Yosemite this past summer.

As for love-life, his mama done told him to watch out for frails but he winks "oh you women."

He has the distinction of having had a poem published in the "National High School Anthology." The poem, "Coreescence," which means to those unfamiliar with Mr. Webster's handy invention, the dictionary, a bright light.

I asked his favorite actor to which he replied after a great deal of intense thinking, Tyrone Power (Bwang) and Paul Muni.

Red is his favorite color. Perhaps this is why Greer Garson is his actress superb.

"Long Ago and Far Away" is his dream song and Benny Goodman is his hep fella.

On the dance floor he is a jitter-bugging fiend and well he can, too, with his size 14 shoes.

Gillar Boyd is his best pal and believe me they are as different as night and day.

As the poets say—all good things must come to an end—so—may we introduce Harvey Worcester.

GIRL OF THE WEEK

Coming all the way from the windy city of Chicago, we have a quiet (little) co-ed.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, on July 18, 1928, she stands five feet three inches tall, and weighs 110 pounds. Her outstanding feature is huge blue eyes, along with

Football Letters And Bond Awards Made at Assembly

Awards assembly was staged Thursday when football letters and prizes for selling the most war bonds were presented. Coach Thompson presented the football letters and Mr. Greeley the bond awards.

Football awards came in three groups, the varsity letters "B" letters and the letters for the cheer leaders.

Several student body officers were made ineligible to hold office because of grade qualifications. John Wilson will be replaced by Joanne Hookey as Junior Class President; Bob Bell is to be succeeded by Loren Rude as "Big Chief", and Bell is to be demoted to "Little Chief". Wendell Delano, "Wielder of the Tomahawk" is replaced by Maurice Smith and Smith is to recommend someone to replace himself as Commissioner of Athletics. Sallie Lockett will appoint a Sophomore Class representative of the Girls' League next meeting to succeed Merrilyn Crockett. Peter Spore who is leaving Palm Springs, will be succeeded by Bill Carey as President of the Service Club. Joan Whorton will succeed Regina Slye as Freshman Vice-President. Dick Hine and Bobby Jones are replacing Donald Williams and Vivian Gautielo as Vice-president and secretary respectively of the Sophomore Class.

Three letters went to cheer leaders: One head cheer leader, and two assistants. Head cheer leader was Trudy Sawyer and the two assistants were Barbara Emigh and Joanne Hookey.

The bond awards were presented to the three top ranking salesmen. They were Petronilla Mutascio, Harry Hanbury and Bob Hillery.

Editorial

A TIP TO MOTORISTS

More than two million cars have been put out of service since January 1, 1942, in the United States.

One of the main reasons for the disablement of these cars is because of carelessness on the part of the driver.

The harder you drive a car, the sooner it will wear out. When the High School student of today is driving a car, whether his own or borrowed, he should drive a little more carefully and with a little more consideration for the car, which has to last a long time.

We students of Palm Springs High know how much of a temptation it is to get a car "rolling pretty fast" when coming out on Ramon Road toward school. It is such a nice, straight road. But, remember next time, fellows, that there is a war on and cars are hard to get.

DON OMLIN

CIVIL SERVICE INSPECTORS HERE ON INVESTIGATION

Thomas J. Middleton and Fred F. Kelley of Los Angeles were here Monday on a U. S. Civil Service commission investigation.

Merry Christmas

WITH EVERY GOOD WISH

FOR

HAPPINESS at CHRISTMAS

Betty Neese and Bob Guyer Wed at Community Church

Betty Neese, popular Village girl, became the bride of Robert Guyer, U. S. Navy, and former Palm Springs youth, at a ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at the Community church by Dr. J. R. Macartney before a group of family and close friends. They are now on a brief honeymoon.

Mr. Guyer will report back for duty at Wilmington on January 2 and his bride will return to the Village. She is a member of Bullock's Palm Springs staff.

The new Mrs. Guyer is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Neese.

Former Local DCO Wins Decoration

Major Joe R. MacPherson, former deputy post commander at the 21st Ferrying Group base here, who is now in command of an ATC base in Athens, Greece, received a commendation this week from General Hap Arnold for "carrying on vital work with strict neutrality during the Greek civil struggle" recently.

Her husband is the son of Mrs. Arthur Guyer of Whittier, former Palm Springs resident. While attending Palm Springs high school here he gained much fame as a football player.

And then, there was the deaf and dumb man who hit his thumb with a hammer and nearly blew his top trying to find his writing pad and pencil.



THE BUTLER BUTTLED—Arthur Treacher, famed movie butler whose services here added several hundred thousand to the Village bond total, is on the receiving end of the buttling in this picture with Tom Holland, bond chairman, left, and Walter Kofeldt, C. of C. secretary, in attendance. Seated around the table, left to right, are Mrs. Holland, Elsa Kofeldt, Mr. Treacher, Mrs. Kofeldt and Marjorie Baker.



When beaming faces tell that Christmas is very, very near, we are reminded again of the supreme value of friendship.

We have many friends in this area—friends from many years back as well as friends who have become friends during this past year. These friendships are a great source of pride and happiness to us.

To all these friends we wish a very Merry Christmas season.

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To One and All

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MIRA MONTE
HOTEL
% R. M. Fletcher

Girls' Glee Club Sings Christmas Songs for Lions

Palm Springs high school Girls' Glee club sang for the Palm Springs Lions yesterday at the club's weekly meeting at the Desert Inn.

With Alexander Hammond, voice instructor at the school, conducting the group, they rendered Christmas carols, old and new, for the club members.

Mr. Hammond obliged with two solos. Also heard in solos were Miss Merylin Crockett and Miss Petronilla Mutascio.

It was a most delightful program and much appreciated. Phil Delano was chairman for the day.

President Charles J. Burket presided and substantial sums were donated by club members for the Christmas Tree fund this morning at the Frances S. Stevens school and also for the Christmas Seal sale here.

PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.
Friday, December 22, 1944

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Merry Christmas

With appreciation for all the favors granted us in the past, we extend our heartiest wishes for a happy Christmas Season for all.

Thompson's Candy Kettle

At The Desert Inn Gate



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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND

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Palm Canyon Dr. and Amado Rd.
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY



A Merry Christmas

and a

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With the Boys in the Service

Seabees Planning 3rd Anniversary Celebration Dec. 26

From somewhere in the Pacific, C. M. Mills, of Palm Springs, "one of the home town boys in the Seabees" writes that he, in common with other Seabees on the world fighting fronts, and those invalided home, will celebrate the third anniversary of the "workingest, fightinest bunch of men" in the nation's armed forces, the Navy Seabees, next Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Created just three weeks after Pearl Harbor with an authorized strength of 7,000, they won their spurs on Guadalcanal and now have enrolled 240,000 officers and men.

They have been with assault troops in every major amphibious action and every commissioned battalion is either currently overseas or has completed a tour of duty. Several battalions are on their second tour of duty.

Several Villagers are enrolled in the ranks of the Seabees and have seen much action overseas.

Dugout to Seek Transportation For Service Men

A new service has been inaugurated by the American Legion Dugout this week—that of hunting rides for soldiers.

Motorists, planning to drive to Los Angeles and with vacant space in their cars, are urged to contact the Dugout which will maintain a list of servicemen and women desiring rides.

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TORNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL EVENTS

News of the Enlisted Men of the Medical and Quartermaster Detachments at Torney Army General Hospital, Palm Springs (Pfc. Ted W. Engstrom)

COMMANDER OF 9TH SERVICE COMMAND TOURS TORNEY
Major General William E. Shedd, Commanding General of the Ninth Service Command, Ft. Douglas, Utah, was a guest at Torney General Hospital this past Thursday and inspected all of the activities of this installation.

Maj. Gen. Shedd came to the head of this command last September from the position of Commanding General of the Antilles Department. In this present war Gen. Shedd has been assigned the command of the 8th Division and the I Army Corps.

The Commanding General, a native of Illinois, was graduated from the United States Military Academy in West Point in 1907. He rose through the commission ranks and was appointed to the permanent rank of brigadier general on Dec. 1, 1938 and to the temporary rank of major general on Jan. 30, 1941.

In World War I, from Oct. 1917 to Feb. 1918, Gen. Shedd served overseas as instructor and later Director of the Heavy Artillery School at Mailly, France. He then served at Headquarters Chief of Artillery, 1st American Army, and at General Headquarters of the AEF, until Jan. 1919, when he returned to the U. S.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

A series of Christmas season concerts have been lined up for the popular Torney mixed chorus to be presented at various places this week. The 20 voice chorus, singing under the direction of Mrs. Holly Lash Visel, will sing at the Palm Springs Desert Inn Lounge on Tuesday evening; and at the Palm Springs Tennis Club and Torney Officers' Club on next Saturday evening.

The group will carol in the various wards of the hospital on both Christmas eve and Christmas Day in addition to singing from the Administration Building Tower on Christmas morning. The men of the organization will also sing at the Christmas program to be held in the Palm Springs Community Church on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24.

The meeting was conducted under the able leadership of Mayor Washburn of Indio. Mr. Victor E. Harris, Representative of the War Manpower Commission, gave a most enlightening talk as to the purposes and plans of the organization. These meetings are patterned after similar organizations set up in other communities throughout the United States. All of these organizations are set up as requested by the President of the United States in hopes of expediting the many needs of returning Veterans and to be fully prepared when all our boys return home.

The purpose of this very worthwhile organization is to coordinate activities made up of agencies within the Valley that currently provide or will provide a direct service to the Veteran and his dependents when in this locality. This group will also act as a clearing house for the exchange of ideas and beneficial information between agencies. Three main organizations of the plan to whom Veterans can be referred for assistance are Selective Service, Red Cross, and United States Employment Service—depending, of course, on the nature of the Veterans problem.

Augmenting the regular Armed Forces Radio Service programs which you now hear on the lawn, and which are primarily beamed for overseas, there will be daily newscasts, live sketches and playlets, straight recorded music programs, home talent, of course, the commercials.

The wards will be equipped with headphones for each bed plus a speaker for the whole ward. The system will be valuable to call the attention of the entire personnel to special announcements and other important items of immediate interest.

So, for now, come to the record show just north of the Administration Building, but soon you

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Sgt. Sanard Now Entitled to Wear New Honor Ribbon

For outstanding achievement in the China-Burma-India theater of operations, the veteran troop carrier group, to which Staff Sergeant Lloyd B. Sanard, son of Police Chief and Mrs. Lyle J. Sanard is assigned, has been honored again, according to word received here this week.

The unit has been cited by the 12th Air Force and Sgt. Sanard is now entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit badge.

ORDERED TO INDIA

Last April his Troop Carrier Group, stationed in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, was suddenly ordered to fly to the support of Allied Forces battling the Japanese in the Imphal Valley, India, and the Myitkyina area, Burma. Seven days later the big twin-engined C-47 transport planes of his Group were delivering the needed supplies where they would do the most good.

The unit continued to support the Allied armies for two and a half months, and played a tremendous part in driving the Japanese from Northern Burma and the Imphal Valley. The Group affectionately called "Cerny's Circus," after its Commanding Officer, Colonel John Cerny of Harrison, Idaho, is now back in the Mediterranean Theater, starting its 27th month overseas.

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the Troop Carrier Group delivered troops, tons of food, equipment, medical supplies, arms, ammunition and mules, in addition to evacuating Allied casualties on return flights. Each pilot and crew member averaged over 290 hours flying time per individual.

This gigantic task was accomplished against terrific odds. The planes of the organization, devoid of protective armor and defensive weapons of any kind, flew daily missions over enemy territory while constantly being subjected to attacks by Jap fighters. Eleven of the Group's aircraft were lost to enemy action.

PROUD OF EVERY MAN

Here is what the Commanding Officer, Colonel John Cerny, had to say about the organization's work in India and Burma:

"Our outfit has been cited because of the proficiency and heroic self-sacrifice on the part of each member of the expedition—ground and air personnel alike—in accomplishing almost impossible feats under the most hazardous conditions. Not only did our planes fly unprotected against Jap aircraft, but on the ground the crew members were often strafed as they unloaded their supplies.

"The men flew through the drenching downpour of monsoon rains, landed on dangerous air strips, even dispensed with parachutes in order to increase the cargo load of their planes. You bet I'm mighty proud of every member of our Troop Carrier Group."

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No Waste Disposal Pick-Up on Monday

Frank Brinton, superintendent of the waste disposal department, reminded Villagers today that there would be no collections on Christmas day in the residential district. Members of his staff will enjoy the Christmas holiday.

Hotels and restaurants will be serviced Sunday morning, he said.

House of Friendly Service Opens Soon

The Welfare and Friendly Aid association will open its House of Friendly Service next Thursday, Dec. 28. Mrs. Charles J. Burkett announced today.

The headquarters for friendly aid in the Village are located on East Amado road next to the Health Center.

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myth of Santa Claus. ★ And at Christmas the members of this organization realize particularly what your patronage has meant to us, and we take this opportunity to thank you while wishing you all a most Merry Christmas.

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Two Captured Japanese Airplanes Rest at Local Base Enroute East For Examination by U. S. Air Experts

A back-drop of war as is fought in the South Pacific, in which Yankee ingenuity, and the teamwork of the Army and Navy air and ground forces played an important role, lies behind the story unfolded at the Palm Springs army air base by two captured Japanese aircraft.

The two ships which landed at the local port on the first leg of their flight across the United States, are of the very latest type used by the Japs against our boys in the far flung reaches of the Pacific. They are destined to have their engineering secrets if any revealed for the benefit of our fighting forces.

VETERANS IN CHARGE

Three seasoned veterans are manning these planes in their flight and will be guided on their journey by a pilot of the Ferrying Division of the Air Transport Command, through the air lanes established by this branch of the Air Forces.

Major Charles C. Smith, Vernon, Texas, with 23 months of service in the South Pacific was a member of the 5th Air Forces. He is piloting "Oscar" as it is called by the Americans. This ship is the very latest edition of the Zero.

Captain Leland Waters, 21, of Richmond, Va., overseas for 16 months and in 86 combat missions as a member of the same organization with the Major, is piloting "Dinah" the only twin-engined airship ever captured from the Japs. It is used by the enemy in reconnaissance.

Staff Sergeant Roscoe Collins, 32, Gualey Bridge, West Virginia, acting as aerial engineer, is flying with Captain Smith. He has

spent 23 months in the Pacific theater with a troop squadron.

REPAIRS PLANE

When the air strip at Hollandia was wrested from the enemy by our ground forces, the sergeant was assigned the duty of assembling various wrecked and bomb-blasted parts of "Oscar" into something that could fly. How well he did the job in four and a half months is attested to by the appearance of the ship at this field.

In speaking of this plane, Captain Waters said it could be favorably compared with the fastest of airships. However, he claims that it is highly vulnerable.

SHIPPED BY NAVY

After the reconstruction of both ships, the Navy transported them and the personnel assigned to fly them, by surface vessel to an American port of entry. At an naval air base, this branch of the armed forces had a hand in helping to re-assemble the ships so they could be flown to their destination.

At this point, the Air Transport Command furnished an A-20 medium bomber, loaded it with spare parts, and assigned a pilot of the Ferrying Division to guide these captured airplanes in easy hops across the country to their final destination. Here the ships will undergo careful inspection by experts.

PRAISE ATC WORK

Both officers praised the work of the Air Transport Command in the Southwest Pacific. They spoke in glowing words about the untiring attention to duty of the Air Evacuation nurses and how the Red Cross ladies behind the lines strive to alay the homesickness of the fighting men.

Major Smith, upon being asked how he was enjoying his stay with the 21st Ferrying Group while awaiting the shipment of a new strut for "Oscar" said:

"This is sure a nice island to be stationed on."

Frank Goff to be In Hospital Weeks

Frank C. Goff, well known Villager, seriously injured when struck by an automobile in Los Angeles five weeks ago and now in a hospital there, will be there for at least another month, Mrs. Goff reported today.

He is making slow progress toward recovery and it will be late in January before he can be moved.

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Signs of Zodiac Give Tips on Who Wants What Gift

A New York city astrologer has devised a novel system of selecting Christmas gifts. It works as well as any, it seems.

"It's as simple as A, B, C," said Miss Helen Paul, the astrologer. "If one studies the signs under which friends and relatives are born, no one need fear that their gifts will be exchanged after Christmas."

Here's her rating of Christmas satisfaction according to the zodiac:

Those born from December 22 to January 21 are the practical type. Capricorn is their sign—and they have a yen for leather goods.

The Aquarius boys and girls born from January 22 to February 20—like the unusual, the Aquarius females hankering for ankle bracelets, the males want spats.

Those born under the sign of the fish—Pisces, February 21 to March 20—would be greatly pleased with wet goods—wines and liquor.

The Aries crowd—March 21 to April 20—go in for smoking. Ash trays, cigarettes, pipes, tobacco for the men. For the women, a box of "personalized" matches, or, a bright red sweater and cap.

Taurus Folk Hunger

The Taurus people—April 21 to May 21—would like nothing better than food—Taurus people never grow weary of eating.

Gemini-ers—May 22 to June 22—have literary preoccupations. Girls would be thrilled by writing material, the men by a printing press or a pen and pencil set.

Those born under the sign of Cancer—June 23 to July 22—are homey and would like domestic gifts such as lounging robes, cocktail sets or household equipment.

The Leo people—July 23 to August 22—are show-offs. The men go for startling ties no matter what they say. The women hope for something really fancy in jewelry or lacey underwear.

Virgo-ites—August 23 to September 22—essentially practical. The men really want handkerchiefs, and the women want a utility kitchen cabinet.

The Libra men want their handkerchiefs initialed. They're born from September 23 to October 22—and at heart they are exquisites.

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The Sagittarius type—November 23 to December 21—long for a parlor bowling alley.

Warry Christmas



The men on Guadalcanal will never forget the Christmas of 1943. Soldiers, sailors and marines were still battling the fading Japs. But the familiar Yule touches were in evidence. Here is a scene in the outdoor kitchen as chefs carved turkeys ready for roasting and serving.

Official Yule Tree

The famous General Grant tree in the General Grant National park, California, was at high noon on Christmas day, 1926, declared the nation's official Christmas tree.

The tree, estimated to be 276 feet high, by the United States department of interior, is one of the most celebrated trees in America. It is one of the so-called Big-trees, Sequoia gigantea.

Devotional and patriotic services are held beneath the tree each year and are broadcast over national hookups.

Christmas, Fla.

The only post office in the United States named "Christmas" is in Florida. Each year to this small town of 200, which was settled more than a century ago, come packages, letters and cards from all over the world for remailing with the official markings "Greetings from Christmas, Fla." More than 70,000 pieces of mail have been canceled in one Christmas season at that post office.

There is a post office in Indiana named Santa Claus and one in Maine named Christmas Cove.

Xmas Abbreviation

Xmas, thus spelled as an abbreviation for Christmas, has its origin in the fact that the Greek letter chi was written as X. This letter was also the initial of the name Christos. Many people identify the X as representing the Cross.

Nazis moved from Russia now face the Yanks. From the frying pan into the line of fire.

Global Gabbers to Meet Tuesday to Talk Immigration

Next meeting of the Global Gab group will be held at the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday night at which time a business meeting in charge of Lt. Frederick M. Moore of the army air base, will be held, a new executive committee chosen and topics for discussion in January will be selected.

Sgt. William Kelly of Torney General Hospital will be chairman for the evening and the topic, "Shall the United States Limit Postwar Immigration" will be introduced by Miss Edith Shumaker, librarian at the air base.

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By W. R. HILLERY

A short meeting was held at Town Hall Tuesday night with two dozen present and much over the quorum of directors on the job. Mayor E. E. Therieu of Palm Springs appeared and reported on the flood water control measures that are being debated. I'm sure we are very appreciative of the time that Gene is giving us in our problems. With federal, state, county and Coachella Valley district all preparing to handle flood waters, we want to get in the groove that is best for the future development of this area. All that Gene could report now is the possibilities and to suggest that probably within a month some phases of the subject may be clarified enough to report further. Many thanks Your Honor for coming out. The proposed bus schedule was read and the announcement that probably a delegation would be asked to attend the California R. R. Commission hearing to be held in Palm Springs on the 27th of this month at which time the Tanner Motor Co. franchise to run a bus line to Cathedral City will be considered.

Dr. Leon M. Wilbor reported that any further efforts about the establishing of a sanitary district

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Portrait of the Week

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Dorothy Foss—Age 21—of Irish descent is the third contestant in the Portrait of the Season series sponsored by the Desert Sun, the Plaza and Palm Springs theaters and Bernard of Hollywood. "Sunny" as she is popularly known was born in Detroit, Mich.—and spent her school years in Pennsylvania where she studied to be a secretary—apparently applied herself diligently, because for the past three years she has worked for the Army in that capacity. Sports are tennis and swimming—favorite music, violin—outstanding talent, singing classical compositions in a beautiful soprano—Miss Foss' hobby is rather an unusual one for a girl her age—raising German Shepherds—due to her trip out to California this hobby has been recently a little neglected. She brought one of her dogs

with her and left two in Detroit—one of her three main goals in life is once again to have the time and place to resume her hobby. Now for the other two goals in Sunny's life—attention all ranchers of single status—Sunny plans to live in California the rest of her life and intends doing so on a ranch—she wants to learn ranching from the ground up—roping, branding, rounding up the "little doggies" and riding a "busting Bronc". Oh yes! Sunny is not the least bit hesitant to reveal her third goal in life—eleven children—all boys—object? her own football team. Last but not least—her ideal rancher—Tall—not handsome great sense of humor—lover of dogs—an outdoor man—the rancher that fills these requirements is liable to end up some day with his own team in the Rose bowl.

Christmas tree for the fifty Torney General Hospital cases that had been invited to dinner at Town Hall the following night. Mrs. Melrose also reported that of the home-made candy that had been made to go with the other presents that were to be given the boys at the dinner, the bulk of it had been made by the ladies from the Trailer Court plus some made by Helen Mero and Mrs. Sprague.

Thursday was the shortest day of the year. In Alaska it's an important day for within two weeks you could easily detect the lengthening days. In pagan days many considered it as we do, Christmas, except that it was the birthday of a new sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne Clatworthy were visitors here Sunday. The Clatworthys have been winter residents of Palm Springs for many seasons and Fred has an international reputation for beautiful color photography. In our local library we have several issues of National Geographic showing his pictures.

Speaking of art, our own Billy Seamen did some missionary work for the desert this past summer. Some of her scenes in and about Palm Springs and our village were displayed as a one-man showing in the Oklahoma Biltmore and afterward some of her canvases were also on display at the Oklahoma State Fair. Good work Billy.

Raymond Chandlers "Farewell My Lovely," which has been screened, is given much space and first place for discussion in Dec. 18th issue of Time magazine. We have a warm spot for R. C. for the many shifts he so faithfully served on our Observation Post while he lived here.

I'm sorry I haven't the figures for Cathedral City's Bond drive. Robert Higgins was cited by the Boy Scouts for his efforts and Robert Hillery secured the greatest number of Bonds in the Palm Springs high school drive although not the most in amount.

Mrs. C. M. Gepfert returned from Los Angeles where she had visited her son's family. Mrs. Gepfert let us have a magazine that has much detailed information about adobe and adobe houses. Some day someone will build adobes here and if properly constructed, they will not melt nor crumble and are not only practical but colorful with the romance of our Latin heritage.

James C. DaVall, father of Robert and brother of Everett,

Village Building Record Given New Substantial Boost

Nine building permits, valued at \$7,720 were issued by Building Inspector Arthur F. Wright this week bringing the December total to 25 permits valued at \$32,000.

Total for the year was boosted to 373 permits, valued at \$184,300.

Permits issued this week were:

December 15—Anton Van Essen, 353 Calle Encilia, addition, \$1,000.

Annie Plymire, 1169 North Palm Canyon drive, addition, R. S. Pinckard, contractor, \$1,000.

December 18—Home Owners Loan Corporation, 1171 North Palm Canyon drive, repair roof, \$120.

Desert Inn, 197 North Palm Canyon drive, repair roof, \$300.

Palm Springs Builders Supply company, 628 South Palm Canyon drive, warehouse, \$250.

Del Tahquitz Hotel, reroofing, Roy D. Hoffman company, contractors, \$650.

December 19—Harry Mutascio, 171 Chino Dr., addition, \$400.

December 20—Ramon Estrada, Albert Potencio tract, 4-room dwelling, \$1,000.

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